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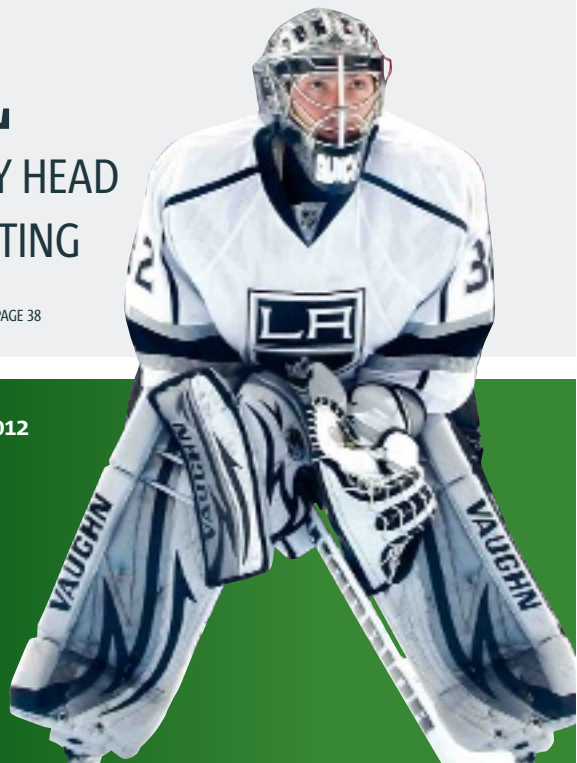


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DREAM TEAM

Roger's House Dream Team member Connor Haynes, age 6, smiles with his dad Ed before he is introduced as a Walk, Roll and Run all-star at Scotiabank Place on Wednesday. The event takes place on Sunday, June 17, and raises money for Roger's House — a facility that provides a variety of services to families with children in acute and palliative care at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. **MIKE CARROCCETTO/FOR METRO**

Alleged terror plotters to go directly to trial

Project Samosa. Prosecutors breathe life into cases that captured headlines two summers ago

Two Ottawa men and a London Ontario man accused of terrorist offences will go directly to trial without preliminary hearings and two will face new charges, the Public Prosecution Service of Canada announced Wednesday.

A hearing is set for Thursday in Ontario Superior Court in Ottawa.

or Court in Ottawa.

Misbahuddin Ahmed and Hiva Mohammad Alizadeh of Ottawa, and Khurram Syed Sher, of London, Ont., were arrested in August 2010 in the case known as Project Samosa.

All are charged with conspiring to facilitate terrorist activity.

In addition, Alizadeh, 32, and Ahmed, 28, face counts of making or having explosives. On Wednesday they were charged with participating in terrorist group activities.

In 2010, police said they seized terrorist literature,

videos, manuals and electronic circuit boards allegedly designed to detonate homemade bombs remotely.

Police said the purported plot reached to Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Dubai.

Ahmed worked as an X-ray technician at an Ottawa hospital, while Alizadeh had studied electrical engineering technology at Red River College in Winnipeg.

Sher, a doctor of pathology, once danced and sang on the Canadian Idol television program.

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Exhibit too taboo for city

Sex: A Tell-All Exhibition at the Canada Science and Technology Museum draws more than 100 complaints

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Sex exhibit gets 100 complaints in Ottawa, not one in Montreal

Let's (not) talk about sex.

Heritage Minister
James Moore released statement Wednesday saying show does not fit museum's mandate



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Ottawa seems to have a problem talking about sex.

Since last week, the Canada Science and Technology Museum has been hit with about 100 complaints from the public about its new sex exhibit opening Thursday.

Sex: A Tell-All Exhibition lets visitors aged 12 and older explore questions related to sexuality, from conception and puberty to contraception and masturbation.

The award-winning exhibit was designed by the Montreal Science Centre and was on display there from April 2010 to March 2011.

In those 11 months, the Centre didn't receive any complaints, according to Louise Julie Bertrand, man-

Indefensible:

"Its content cannot be defended, and is insulting to taxpayers."

James Moore, Canadian heritage minister, in a statement.

ager of development and production.

"There was no problem in Montreal and we had a 10.4 per cent increase in attendance while it was shown," said Bertrand.

"I think (people) should see it before making an opinion."

The museum in Ottawa toned down the exhibit by removing a video about masturbation.

Luc Fournier, vice-president of exhibitions at the Science and Technology Museum, said visitors under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult and a staffer will monitor the exhibit entrance to prevent children from wandering inside.



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This model of a woman is one of the pieces inside the Canada Science and Technology Museum's new exhibit, Sex: A Tell-All Exhibition, which opens Thursday. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Firefighters get bad directions en route



Firefighters work to contain a blaze at a residential rowhouse complex at 17 Desloges Private. MARC DESROSIER/FOR METRO

A fire broke out behind a fire station Wednesday, but a simple mistake by a passerby sent firefighters to the wrong street.

Just before noon, a man went directly to fire station 51 on Montreal Rd. to report the fire, but told the crew the blaze was on Hochelaga Street, Ottawa fire department spokesman Marc Messier said.

"The fire was about a soccer-field length away from

the station, but there's no window on the back of the station so nobody saw it," he said.

The Good Samaritan's mistake led to a slight delay, he said, but the distances were so small that it likely would have made little difference. He said that when crews arrived at the correct address they found heavy flames at the three-storey 10-unit complex.

Firefighters brought the

fire under control just after 2 p.m.

Six units were damaged, leaving at least nine people displaced while 14 more needed another place to stay temporarily, Messier said.

Damages have been estimated at approximately \$1 million, and the Office of the Fire Marshall has been notified. The Salvation Army and Red Cross were on scene assisting all victims.

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On the web

Bieber makes Forbes' top three

Justin Bieber's fame and money are making headlines once again (magazine covers, actually). Bieber's celebrity status and social-media power landed him a top-three spot on Forbes' Most Powerful Celebrity list. Read more at metronews.ca.

Mobile news



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Fuel consumption

OC Transpo rethinking bus idling

OC Transpo is working to cut down on gas consumption by reducing idling.

Currently, buses stored outdoors idle overnight in cold temperatures. General manager John Manconi

said OC Transpo will be reviewing how cold it has to be to leave the buses idling.

OC Transpo will also do outreach with drivers about how to reduce idling while on the job.

"I want the operators to view those vehicles as if it was their own car and decide whether or not they should be idling," Manconi said.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO



John Manconi METRO

Bus drivers

Absenteeism in focus

OC Transpo management will be looking into bus drivers' absenteeism and talking with staff about the issue.

General manager John Manconi stopped short of saying there is an absenteeism problem, but bus

drivers' union president Garry Queale said that's the message he has been getting from management.

Drivers do take sick days, but not more than they need, said Queale.

"It's a ... daily grind. A lot of people who are sick ride the bus and are coughing on our members," he said. "We're subject to all kinds of different diseases." JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Social media

Timelier answers to complaints

OC Transpo will use social media to respond to rider complaints more quickly, general manager John Manconi said. "If they're tweeting in, if they're Facebooking in ... we have to change the way we respond." JESSICA SMITH/METRO

'We're not Pizza Pizza'

OC Transpo. Premier announced refunds for GTA GO Transit riders with Presto cards if their train is more than 15 minutes late, but Ottawa riders are out of luck



JESSICA SMITH

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OC Transpo will not follow the lead of GO Transit or pizza-delivery companies and offer an on-time-or-free guarantee, the Transit Commission chair said Wednesday.

Even though Ottawa is switching to the same Presto

fare-card system as GO Transit, OC Transpo will not be offering refunds.

"We have no plans at the moment to look at any kind of refund like that. We're not Pizza Pizza and we're not 15 minutes or free," said Transit Commission chair Diane Deans after Wednesday's meeting.

"Service is very important to us, but any time we offer a refund it comes from the tax base or fare hikes. The money isn't free," she said. "We're going to continue to work on customer service and reliability, but we have no plans to follow GO."

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How to Presto

City staff and Presto reps explained the new fare system on Wednesday. It launches in Ottawa July 1. Cash, monthly passes and tickets will still be accepted.



OC Transpo special Const. Mark Murphy shows off the Presto system at a technical briefing at city hall on Wednesday. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Presto

- OC Transpo general manager John Manconi says drivers are excited about the Presto system and their union agrees — as long as it works.
- Amalgamated Transit Union 279 president Garry Queale said the system could reduce arguments over fares. "If there's a fare dispute, our drivers get the brunt of it," he said. "Let's

hope riders will realize it's a mechanical problem and not take it out on the people behind the wheel."

- OC Transpo is testing the system. Project manager David Pepper says the card readers aren't yet working every time someone taps them with a Presto card. "My tap rate has been about 85 per cent," he said.

Get a card

The city will give out 200,000 cards free at presto-card.ca, OC Transpo sales centres, city client-service centres, libraries, some rec centres and senior centres. After they're gone, cards will cost \$6.

Riders should register their cards online or by mail so if they're lost or stolen, the balance can be transferred to a new card.

Load your card

You can buy a monthly pass or load money onto your Presto card "e-purse," which will be deducted when you tap your card on the reader at the beginning of each trip.

You can load your card online, by phone or in person at kiosks and client-service centres at major transit hubs and city hall.

Tap, show your card

Just tap your card on the reader at the bus door to pay. If you transfer buses, tap again and the system will not charge you a second time.

Presto cards, including monthly passes, can be shared between people — just not on the same ride.

Special constables will board buses and issue fines to people who didn't tap their cards.

Beyond Presto card

Presto plans to move toward an open-payment system where users can tap their credit or debit cards on the system, as they would a Presto card.

The company is also working on near-field communication technology that will allow riders to tap their smartphones to pay.

Neither system is ready yet. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

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Heavy damage. Spate of 30 arsons put Gatineau authorities on high alert

A series of 30 arsons near the Gatineau Hospital have police on alert across the river in Quebec.

The arsons, which occurred between April 1 and May 12, have been mainly lit in blue recycling bins near residences on Ernest-Gaboury, Henri Dunant, Jules Bordet and Oasis streets surrounding the hospital.

Gatineau police say they're

worried about the number of incidents, as well as what seems to be an escalation, including fires that heavily damaged children's play structures as well as buildings.

Residents are being asked to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity directly to police. Police say no one has been injured in the fires.

GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Two arrested

Drugs, weapons seized by police

A search warrant executed Wednesday afternoon ended with the arrest of two men and seizure of cocaine and weapons.

The Ottawa police guns and gangs unit, direct action response team and tactical unit, along with Canadian Border Services agents, executed two search warrants on Penny Drive in the west end of Ottawa. Police say they nabbed two illegal, loaded 9-mm handguns and their investigation is ongoing. **METRO**

First store in 2009

Apple opening second store in Ottawa

In a job posting on Workopolis.com dated May 14, Apple Inc. announced that it is opening two new stores in Ontario — Ottawa and London — and is accepting applications for all open positions.

Although it's unclear where exactly the new Ottawa store will be located, there's speculation that it could be inside the Bayshore Shopping Centre. **JOE LOFARO/METRO**

Safety blitz. Cops go undercover again to catch distracted drivers

Ottawa police played dress-up again Wednesday as they nabbed at least 25 drivers for distracted driving.

Sgt. Al Ferris said officers dressed up as city road labourers to catch distracted drivers on Eagleson Road in Kanata, the 417 off-ramp at Maitland Avenue, and the intersection of Bank Street and Chamberlain Avenue.

Ferris said Ottawa police

will continue to go undercover to catch distracted drivers after conducting a successful pilot project at Bank Street and Chamberlain Avenue in April.

"On a regular-rotation basis, we'll be doing that frequently," Ferris said.

In the pilot project, cops dressed up as panhandlers handed out 97 tickets to distracted drivers over a three-day period. **JOE LOFARO/METRO**



The Franco-Ontarien festival's Laurent Vandeputte introduces dance singer Mia Martina Wednesday. Vandeputte said he hopes a focus on energetic young artists brings a new demographic out to festival events. **GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO**

Festival targets young crowd with dance hits

Annual event. Franco-Ontarien is also aiming to attract more ethnic diversity this year



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With a lineup of hip, young French-speaking artists such as Acadiens Radio Radio and Mia Martina, the 37th Festival Franco-Ontarien is work-

Quoted

"It's really important to keep the culture alive. What better way than with music that just makes people feel good?"

Acadian pop singer Mia Martina

ing hard to bring in a younger, more ethnically diverse audience this year.

"There (are) more French speakers from Africa and Europeans, living in Ontario today than before," said Laurent Vandeputte, program-

ming director for the Franco. "It's more dance music this year. We're trying to get a younger crowd and to have ethnic culture as part of the mix."

To do that, Vandeputte said, artists like Martina

and Swedish-Congolese R&B singer Mohambie are headlining the event, which runs June 14 to 16 in Major's Hill Park.

"We are lucky to have Major's Hill this year," said Vandeputte, noting that the festival has jumped around to different locations in the past decade. "It's close to the market, and that will bring people in."

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How brain power helps the disabled

Who'd have thunk it?

Amazing sensor picks up a thirsty person's thoughts asking a robotic arm to deliver a drink

A Massachusetts woman paralyzed for 15 years directed a robotic arm to pick up a bottle of coffee and bring it to her lips.

Cathy Hutchinson did it by using only her thoughts.

It's the latest advance in harnessing brain waves to help disabled people, researchers say in a report published Wednesday.

In the past year, similar stories have included:

A quadriplegic man in Pennsylvania who made a robotic arm give a high-five and stroke his girlfriend's hand.

A partially paralyzed man who remotely controlled a small robot that scooted around in a Swiss lab.

But will the experimental brain-controlled technology



Cathy Hutchinson, above, sips a drink held by a robotic arm at a Massachusetts centre. Left, a tiny sensor almost dwarfed by a coin collects brain signals that are sent to the robotic arm.

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ever help paralyzed people in everyday life?

Experts say they are optimistic it will — once technology improves and the cost comes down.

The secret of the technology is a sensor about the size of a baby aspirin.

It eavesdropped on the electrical activity of a few dozen brain cells as study participants imagined moving their arms.

The chip then sent signals to a computer, which then translated them into commands that were sent to the robotic arms.

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Outlook

High costs among the hurdles

The ultimate goal, researchers say, is an implanted device that would reactivate a person's own paralyzed limbs.

Another goal is to operate high-tech prostheses for amputees.

Andrew Schwartz, who is doing research at the University of Pittsburgh, said the coffee-sipping was encouraging because it represents an everyday task a paralyzed person might want to do.

"I think it's showing this technology has therapeutic potential," he said. "The field is rapidly advancing, and I think this offers hope for people who are paralyzed. The types of movements we'll be able to do are getting more and more sophisticated at a rapid pace."

But he and others said the technology faces a number of hurdles to widespread use, such as reducing its high cost, making it more reliable, and refining the technology.

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Quebec tries to restore some order

Legislation. Student protests continue as government drafts emergency plan to suspend school year

The Quebec government has announced plans to suspend the current academic session for striking students in an attempt to restore order in a province plagued by unrest.

Premier Jean Charest says he will table emergency legislation.

The legislation would temporarily halt the spring semester for the minority of faculties paralyzed by the strikes, push up the summer holidays, and reconvene students in August so they can complete their spring session before starting the fall one.

Charest would not address reports that the legislation

will also impose stiff fines on picketers blocking access to classrooms.

He said the details would be revealed when the legislation is tabled.

"It's time for calm to be restored," Charest said at a podium, flanked by four university rectors or association officials.

"Access to education is a right. Nobody can pretend to defend access to education and then block the doors of a CEGEP or university."

"The current situation has lasted too long.... Quebecers have a right to live in security."

The conflict has lasted three months and caused considerable damage — with numerous injuries, countless traffic jams, a few smashed windows, subway evacuations, clashes with law enforcement, a heavy police bill, and of course disruptions to the academic calendar.

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Cops violated civil rights: Summit report

Police pull back an activist during the G20 Summit in Toronto, June 26, 2010. Police violated civil rights, detained people illegally and used excessive force during the summit, concludes a report by Ontario's independent police watchdog. It also blasts the detention centre set up by Toronto police. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Behavioural ads

Opt-out tool on the way for web ads that know you too well

Canadians concerned about web ads that seem to know a little too much about their habits may have relief coming. In the coming months, you'll have access to an opt-out tool that will help. One firm has a program where a blue icon denotes ads appearing based on web history. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mask ban, Montreal

Proposed bylaw could be adopted by week's end

Montreal is looking at banning the wearing of masks at protests. The mask ban would be a response to the near-daily demonstrations that have cost the city millions in lost productivity. The proposed law would give police the power to fine those wearing masks, with penalties ranging from \$500 to \$3,000.

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Is it really more expensive to eat healthy?

A U.S. Agriculture Department study released Wednesday found that most fruits, vegetables and other healthy foods cost less than foods high in fat, sugar and salt.

That counters a common perception among many consumers that it's cheaper to eat junk food than a nutritionally balanced meal.

The government says it all depends on how you measure the price. If you compare the price per calorie — as some previous researchers have done — then higher-calorie processed snacks seem

like a bargain compared with fruits and vegetables.

But comparing the cost of foods by portion shows that grains, vegetables, fruit and dairy foods are less expensive than most meats or foods high in saturated fat, added sugars or salt.

That means bananas, carrots, lettuce and pinto beans are all less expensive per portion than French fries, soft drinks, ice cream or beef.

For example, eating a chocolate-glazed donut with 240 calories might not satiate you but a banana with 105 calories just might.

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Rights investigation

Brazil swears in truth commission

Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff on Wednesday swore in a truth commission to investigate human rights abuses committed during the nation's dictatorship. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indefinite detentions

U.S. terrorism law challenged

A bipartisan group of U.S. lawmakers is challenging a new law that allows the indefinite detention without trial of suspected terrorists, even U.S. citizens seized within the country. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WHO sees major rise in 'diseases of affluence'

Blood pressure, glucose levels, obesity rising. Diet, tobacco, inactivity affecting developing nations' health stats

Heart unhealthy

The worldwide tally noted:

- **Hearts working harder.** Globally, 29.2 per cent of men and 24.8 per cent of women have high blood pressure.
- **Higher blood sugar.** Similarly, 9.8 per cent of men and 9.2 per cent of women have raised glucose levels.

A quarter of those 25 or older now have high blood pressure worldwide, and almost one in 10 has worrying levels of glucose in their blood.

The World Health Organization's tally of global health statistics for the first time includes a look at blood pressure and glucose levels, two of the risk factors for diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Among the findings released Wednesday were that 29.2 per cent of men and 24.8

per cent of women have high blood pressure, while 9.8 per cent of men and 9.2 per cent of women have raised fasting blood glucose levels.

Officials in charge of compiling the yearly snapshot of statistics from 194 nations for the UN health agency say rich

nations have exported some of their disease risk factors to the developing world.

Dr. Ties Boerma, director of WHO's health statistics, said tobacco use, unhealthy diets and physical inactivity "are no longer diseases of just affluent countries."

Populations that are living longer are also a factor.

"Globalization, urbanization and aging populations are spreading around the world, so four out of five deaths due to the so-called diseases of affluence are in low- and middle-income countries," Boerma said. "It's also being a victim of your own success."

Colin Mathers, who coordinates WHO statistics, says obesity is "rising everywhere" even as many children lack enough to eat.

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She's one in 1.2 billion

A young woman in Kolkata gets her retina scanned Wednesday as she enrolls in Aadhar, India's new identification project. The giant undertaking aims to give everyone an identity record and number, and involves recording retina scans, fingerprints and photographs of all 1.2 billion Indians. BIKAS DAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blasted brains. Military injuries found to be like repeated blows to the head

Researchers studying the brains of soldiers exposed to blast injuries have found evidence of a degenerative disease also detected in athletes who have suffered repeated blows to the head, raising a new worry for thousands of combat veterans.

Scientists from the United States and England say brain

tissue in four American military members showed signs of chronic traumatic encephalopathy a progressive disease normally linked to repetitive concussions.

The condition has been identified in more than a dozen professional football players who have died after suffering multiple concus-

sions. In some cases, they developed memory loss, irritability, dementia and suicidal thoughts before they died.

Patric Stanton, a cell biologist at the New York Medical College, said the team of scientists found telltale signs of the disease in veterans exposed to even just one blast. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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A Lebanese Sunni sheik, centre left, helps a woman pass between Lebanese army soldiers during a patrol after clashes between Salafist and pro-Syrian regime groups, in the old market of the northern port city of Tripoli, Lebanon. HUSSEIN MALLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syrian president pins deadly attacks on mercenaries

The blame game.

With mounting opinion against him, Bashar Assad tells Russian state news that his government has detained foreign soldiers of fortune

Responding to Assad

"There are no foreign mercenaries in Syria.... This is a revolution being made by the Syrian people."

Rima Fleihan, a Jordan-based Syrian activist, responding to President Assad's claims

In his first interview since December, Syrian President Bashar Assad insisted his regime is fighting back against foreign mercenaries who want to overthrow him, not innocent Syrians aspiring for democracy in a yearlong uprising.

The interview with Russian TV showed Assad is still

standing his ground, despite widespread international condemnation over his deadly crackdown on dissent.

"There are foreign mercenaries, some of them still alive," Assad said in an interview broadcast on Wednesday. "They are being detained and we are preparing to show them to the world."

Assad also cautioned against meddling in Syria, warning neighbouring nations against serving as transfer points for contraband weapons.

The UN estimated in March that the violence has killed more than 9,000 people, and hundreds more have been killed since then as a more recent revolt transformed into an armed insurgency.

The decision to grant a rare interview to Russian TV speaks to Damascus' close ties with Moscow, with Syria being the Kremlin's last ally in the Middle East.

The opposition describes Assad's claims as ludicrous, and says the regime's attacks on peaceful protesters led many to take up arms.

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Rio de Janeiro

Building's collapse exposes city's risks

More than 100 abandoned buildings in Rio de Janeiro are in such poor condition they are at risk of collapsing, the head of a regional engineering agency said Wednesday, a day after part of a two-storey building crumbled in the city's colonial downtown.

No one was injured in Tuesday's incident, but it was a chilling reminder of the January collapse of three downtown buildings, which left 17 dead and raised questions about Rio's readiness to host the 2014 World Cup and 2016 Olympics. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bogota bombing. Colombian investigators seeking male suspect

Colombian investigators on Wednesday were seeking a man between 17 and 20 years old they say could be the bomber who killed two bodyguards of a conservative former interior minister and injured 39 people in a busy commercial district of Bogota.

The government has not ascribed blame for the bombing, although Colombia's main leftist rebel group, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, has committed bombings in the past. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Security officers stand next to a damaged bus at the scene of a bomb attack in Bogota.

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Arson. Large family targeted in fatal attack

A father of 17 who lost six children in an arson attack on his central England home described Wednesday how he made a desperate attempt to rescue the siblings after the blaze broke out.

Mick Philpott broke down in tears as he recalled before reporters his thwarted efforts to reach the children, who were sleeping in their beds in upstairs rooms when the fire began to rage in the early hours of Friday morning.

Five of the siblings were killed immediately while a sixth died in hospital Sunday as a result of his injuries.

Police confirmed that the fire broke out after fuel was poured through the mail box on the front door of the house, and said they plan to question Philpott and the children's mother to determine why the home may have been targeted.

"What I can tell you is that the fire was started deliberately," said Derbyshire police's Assistant Chief Const. Steve Cotterill.

He said that it would be "important that we talk to Mr. and Mrs. Philpott about what happened," but insisted they were being helped by police



Maired Philpott, mother of six children who died in a house fire.
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officers as they grieve.

Philpott had previously featured on British television in programs about his extraordinarily large family.

Speaking at a news conference, Philpott offered thanks to members of the community who had supported his family since the blaze — including an unnamed boy who tried to help him reach his children.

Jade, 10; John, 9; Jack, 7; Jessie, 6; and Jayden, 5, died at the scene from smoke inhalation. Their brother Duwayne, 13, died in the hospital on Sunday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Serb commander's genocide trial opens

The Hague. Ratko Mladic is also accused of crimes against humanity, war crimes

Ratko Mladic was a shadow of the swaggering general who "held Sarajevo in the palm of his hand" during Bosnia's 1992-95 war as his long-awaited genocide trial opened Wednesday.

Mladic is accused of commanding Bosnian Serb troops who opened the war with a campaign of murder and persecution to drive Muslims and Croats out of territory they considered part of Serbia. His troops rained shells and snipers' bullets down on civilians in the 44-month-long siege of the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo, and butchered 8,000 Muslim men and boys in Srebrenica in July 1995, Europe's worst massacre since World War II.

Twenty years after the war that left 100,000 dead, Bosnia remains divided into two minisates — one for Serbs, the other shared by Bosnian Mus-



In this 1994 photo, Bosnian Serb army commander-in-chief Ratko Mladic, left, observes Bosnian government forces positions. EMIL VAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

lims and Croats.

Mladic fled into hiding and spent 15 years as a fugitive before international pressure led to his arrest last year. He is held in a one-man cell in a special international wing of a Dutch jail and receives food and medical care that would likely be the envy of many in Bosnia.

People who gathered in the Serb stronghold of Pale to watch the trial on television

applauded as they saw the general enter the courtroom.

"Mladic is our hero, it's sad that we see him there," said Milan Ivanovic, a 20-year-old law student.

The fact that he is on trial is a victory for international justice and hailed by observers as evidence that war crimes tribunals often get their indicted suspects, even if they have to wait years. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sierra Leone

Taylor speaks at sentence hearing

Convicted war criminal and former Liberian President Charles Taylor said during his sentencing hearing Wednesday that he sympathizes with victims of the civil war in Sierra Leone he helped foment, and asked judges to render their sentence against him in a spirit of "reconciliation, not retribution."

He did not admit any wrongdoing, express remorse, or apologize for his actions. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Geneva

Syria ignores UN

The Syrian government snubbed a UN committee when it failed to appear Wednesday or report on any efforts to prevent the use of torture, the Committee Against Torture said.

Committee chair Claudio Grossman said the regime has carried out widespread killings, torture in hospitals and detention centres, torture of children, and sexual torture of male detainees.

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Slain bride's sister says groom called about fight

Wedding tragedy.

Manhunt continues for groom of bride found stabbed in bathtub

The sister of a bride found stabbed to death on her wedding day in the U.S. says the now-missing husband called a relative and said he left her bleeding after a "bad fight."

Jazmin Carrera told The Associated Press that a sister of Arnoldo Jimenez told the victim's family about the phone call Sunday. Jimenez was crying and nervous, hung up on his sister and wouldn't pick up when she called him back.

Police are searching for Jimenez, who is wanted on a murder charge.

Estrella Carrera was found stabbed in her bathtub, wearing a sequined cocktail dress she'd worn on her wedding night.

Jazmin Carrera says Jimenez had hit and bruised her sister in the past.

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Arnoldo Jimenez
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Wedding

- **Secrecy.** The bride told almost no one of her plans to marry.
- **Vows.** The couple wed Friday afternoon at Chicago's city hall.
- **Celebration.** They later headed to a nightclub in a party limousine. They were last seen at 4 a.m.

Migrants

Workers face sexual harassment: Report

Female farmworkers across the United States are commonly sexually harassed and assaulted, in part because their immigration status makes them fearful of calling police, according to a report released Wednesday by Human Rights Watch.

"Our research confirms what farmworker advocates across the country believe: sexual violence and sexual

harassment experienced by farmworkers is common enough that some farmworker women see these abuses as an unavoidable condition of agricultural work," said the report.

The report describes incidents of rape, stalking, fondling and vulgar language used against women, who say they often don't report it because they are afraid of being fired or deported.

An estimated 630,000 migrant and seasonal farm work are female.

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New York City

Lawsuit targets cop discrimination

A judge granted class action status Wednesday to a lawsuit that accuses police of discriminating against blacks and Hispanics with stops and searches without cause.

U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin ruled that there was "overwhelming evidence" that the practice has led to thousands of illegal stops. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook

Hacker sentenced

Police say a 21-year-old British man has been sentenced to a year in jail for hacking into an American's Facebook account.

Scotland Yard said Wednesday the breach was reported to the FBI, which traced the source of the hack to the U.K. It said Gareth Crosskey pleaded guilty to two offences under Britain's Computer Misuse Act. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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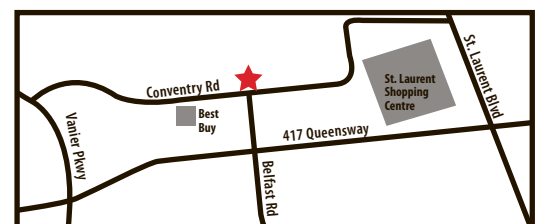


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Walking a fine line

Nik Wallenda finishes up a walk on a tightrope in the rain on Wednesday in Niagara Falls, N.Y. The daredevil was training for his upcoming attempt over the falls on June 15 that will be broadcast on live television.

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Skechers to pay \$40M to settle charges

False advertising. FTC claims shoe company falsely represented clinical studies

Skechers USA Inc. will pay \$40 million to settle charges by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission that the footwear company made unfounded claims that its Shape-ups shoes would help people lose weight and strengthen their butt, leg and stomach muscles.

Wednesday's settlement also involves the company's Resistance Runner, Toners, and Tone-ups shoes and claims of deceptive advertising for those shoes as well.

Consumers who bought the shoes would be eligible for refunds, though it's not clear how much money they'll get. The FTC says that will depend on how many claims are received in the eight-month filing period.

Wallet workout

Skechers billed its Shape-ups as a fitness tool designed to promote weight loss and tone muscles with the shoe's curved "rocker" or rolling bottom — saying it provides natural instability and causes the consumer to "use more energy with every step."

- Ads for the Resistance Runner shoes claimed people who wear them could increase "muscle activation" by up to 85 per cent for posture-related muscles and 71 per cent for one of the muscles in the buttocks, said the FTC.

The settlement is related to a broader agreement also announced Wednesday that resolves a multi-state investigation led by the attorneys general from Tennessee and Ohio and involving more than 40 states.

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Facebook stock flying high

A taxi passes the Nasdaq MarketSite in New York's Times Square on Wednesday. Facebook says 25 per cent more shares will be sold as investors clamour for a piece of the year's hottest stock offering on Nasdaq, Friday. The entire increase comes from insiders and early investors, so the company won't benefit from the additional sales. Facebook's stock is expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the ticker symbol "FB." RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Inquiry. Politicians, press became too close: Former U.K. minister

Britain's politicians and its powerful media were uncomfortably close while Tony Blair ran the country, a former U.K. minister said Wednesday.

Jack Straw, who held several key posts, told an official inquiry into media ethics that journalists and Blair's Labour Party had forged "very, very close, sometimes incestuous" ties while Blair strived for power, and that those links endured when he became prime minister in 1997.

Blair served as Britain's chief for a decade — handing over to his successor Gordon Brown in 2007. Current British Prime Minister David Cameron has already acknowledged he developed ties to the media that were "too close" while he was opposition chief.

Straw, who served as foreign secretary, home secre-

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"The perception I got is that Mr. Murdoch is enjoying the fact that he has been willing to play with political leaders."

Jack Straw, former foreign minister

tary and justice secretary, said he believed that newspaper baron Rupert Murdoch, whose holdings extend to television and film, took advantage of his relationships with lawmakers to consolidate his media interests.

Straw was testifying before Lord Justice Brian Leveson, who is investigating whether British politicians and newspaper proprietors traded favours — part of a wide-ranging inquiry into media ethics.

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India

Rupee hits all-time low

The Indian rupee hit an all-time low against the U.S. dollar Wednesday.

The rupee hit 54.44 against the dollar, breaching its prior low of 54.39 set Dec. 15, according to FactSet data. The slide helped send the benchmark Sensex index down 1.8 per cent Wednesday.

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Google

Modified search engine in the works

Google is introducing a new tool, designed to make its search engine smarter. The new feature debuting Wednesday draws from a Google-built database of more than 500 million people, places and commonly requested things to provide a summary of vital information alongside the main search results.

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Housing. Demand up across Canada: Realtors

The Re/Max real-estate sales organization says demand for high-priced housing was strong in most Canadian markets in the first months of this year, with records set in 10 of the 16 markets it tracks.

Vancouver was one of the six markets where the luxury market has cooled off after an especially hot period last year, but demand in Toronto remained high.

The organization says the price of luxury housing depends on the market, from a low of \$500,000 in mid-sized cities such as St. John's and

Halifax to a high of \$2 million in the Vancouver area.

In the case of Regina, which had the biggest increase in luxury sales this year, there was a 56 per cent more sales of at least \$500,000. In Canada's most expensive market, Vancouver, there was a 31 per cent decline from last year's peak with 393 luxury homes sold in the first quarter.

By contrast, Toronto's market has been hotter than last year, with 412 homes sold for at least \$1.5 million each — a 49 per cent increase from early 2011. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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HIS MUSIC AT WORK



HE SAYS...
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So, I just heard a new Tragically Hip song playing on TV and ran into the living room like there was a fire.

Actually, that's not true. If there had been a fire, I would

have just panicked in its general direction, or maybe called my parents for one of my "How do I do cook/clean/kill this?" calls, to ask if they had any quick household tips to avoid smoke inhalation.

But when I heard lead singer Gord Downie's voice, I leapt into action, barrel-rolling into the room as if lives were at stake, and grabbed both sides of the TV screen ready to give it mouth-to-mouth if necessary.

I admit I may have a problem.

I will go long periods of time as a normal person, then a new Tragically Hip album comes out and I become like those girls who are always fainting at the sight of Justin Bieber's hair. As a 35-year-old professional with some vestiges of dignity, I keep it cool, but inside my heart is screaming, "OMG sooo exiteeed justin hold me retweet me impregnate me!!!" Or the emotional equivalent.

I have also walked past Gord's house because I wanted to see what it looked like (it looked like a house).

The Hip are my band. I own them. No doubt you own a band, too — probably acquired between the ages of 17 and 21, ample time being needed to get Billy Joel/MC Hammer/Bieber cleansed from your system. (If you like those performers, remember that music is

So Hard Done By

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a completely subjective endeavour that you still somehow got wrong.)

Occasionally, you share your band at a concert or a card game, but more often than not they're just yours. You criticize your band sometimes, because you love it, but if anyone else criticizes it, there's hell to pay.

Owning a good band keeps you young. Either it breaks up and your memories of it become frozen at that "final" age, or they stay together and you feel like time isn't passing at all.

Take the Hip: More time separates today from New Orleans is Sinking than separated New Orleans is Sinking from Let it Be. But when I listen to the Hip, it's hard to distinguish from how I felt when I was 17 or 27. It's not nostalgia, exactly — more like timelessness. That's a corny thing to say, I know, but my ownership of the Hip has been a long time running.

Now if you'll excuse me, I need to call my parents. I want to ask them the best way to clean the TV before I put my lips on it.



Our columnist's extreme love of the Tragically Hip has been a long time running. KEVIN FRAYER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Commuting by centipede



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Future transport

'Superbus' gets the green light

In a ceremony in Valkenburg, Netherlands, Holland's Minister of Infrastructure and Environment Melanie Schultz van Haegen on Tuesday attached registration plates to the Superbus, a Batmobile-style public transit vehicle that could whisk morning commuters off to work at super-fast speeds in the near future.

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Designer's view



"You can reach the Superbus by telephone or via an app on your smartphone. The bus brings you everywhere you want to go."

Superbus designer and former Dutch astronaut Wubbo Ockels After getting the green light from the Dutch government as a road-worthy vehicle, the Superbus will now undergo a further two years of development and testing of the prototype.

Plans for development

Need for speed

A ride with the Superbus will not cost you more than a second-class train ticket. The first route, which still has to be built, will connect the cities Heereveen and Groningen. When the route will be ready is still unclear. All Dutch highways will have to add an extra high-speed lane on which the bus can travel up to 210 kilometres per hour.

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Facts and figures

- **Length.** 15 metres (twice the length of an adult killer whale).
- **Weight.** 9,500 kilograms fully loaded (heavier than a Tyrannosaurus rex).
- **Power source.** Electric motors powered by lithium-polymer battery pack and regenerative braking.



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Which superhero movie tops your must-see list for the summer?

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@metroottawa:
POLL: Sex exhibit in Ottawa drawing heat from parents, says museum no place to talk sex w kids. What do U think? <http://ow.ly/aX2lp>

@kbalmer:
@metroottawa The talking needs

to happen somewhere - whether in an exhibit set apart from the rest of the museum or in the comfort of home

@MrsLoulou:
@metroottawa My really young kids frequent this museum - I think I'd rather them not see this there. A bit too much, IMO.

@ifyouseekjesse:
What is wrong with this city? #OttNews RT Sex exhibit prompts 100 complaints via @metroottawa

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SCENE

Bio adaptation

Sorkin to focus on Apple after Facebook film

Aaron Sorkin is going from Facebook to Apple. Sony Pictures officials say the Oscar-winning writer will write a screenplay based on the Steve Jobs biography. Sony Pictures co-chairman Amy Pascal says Sorkin will make the film about the late Apple founder "everything that Jobs himself was: Captivating, entertaining and polarizing."

Sorkin won the adapted screenplay Academy Award for 2010's *The Social Network*. The 50-year-old writer was nominated in the same category for 2011's *Moneyball*.

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On the web



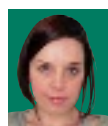
Finale of *Desperate Housewives* brings 11 million viewers to ABC on Sunday



Ottawa Rock Lottery 2012 participants Fevers are looking forward to hearing the collaborations that will result from the event. SHOOTER

A rock 'n' roll lottery that leaves creativity to chance

Uniting local music scene. Throwing together dozens of random acts can lead to some pretty harmonious results



BACKSTAGE PASS
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The Ottawa Rock Lottery is back, featuring dozens of Ottawa musicians randomly thrown together to see what kind of musical creations they can come up with.

Through a draw, 25 musicians will create five bands and will then have just 24 hours to come up with a set of all-original music. And, as organizer Samantha Everts explains, the bands will have another fun and interesting new challenge this year.

"Each band will be assigned a random instrument to incorporate into their set," she says. "They don't know what they're going to get yet, but we definitely dug out an accordion to see what happens."

The whole point of the Ottawa Rock Lottery, Everts explains, is to try to unite the local music scene.

"We connect musicians and artists to a larger audience and offer them the chance to make

new connections and potential friendships that can take their career to the next level," she says. It's a concept local bands are definitely keen on.

"We felt honoured to be asked to participate," says Colin MacDougal of electro-pop band Fevers. "I can't wait to hear the results of all the different collaborations." Drummer and Ottawa Rock Lottery participant Andrew Hunt of electro-rockers Fire & Neon agrees.

"It's always interesting to combine musical genres and skill sets to see what each band will create," Hunt says. This is the third year that drummer Mike Laing of indie pop-rock group The Love Machine has participated in the lottery.

"I love having the opportu-

ity to play with new and different musicians," says Laing. "I feel you really grow as an artist through this experience."

First time participant Nicholas Poupponneau of alt-rap outfit Zoo Legacy is also looking forward to participating "It's a great chance for Ottawa's talent to come together. The energy is going to be outlandish," Poupponneau enthuses.

Like his fellow participants, Brad Sheffield of indie folk-rock band Loon Choir is eager for the event to get underway. "Meeting like-minded people who are equally engrossed in the Ottawa music scene is what we are looking forward to," says Sheffield, who calls the lottery "the ultimate celebration of this community."

Details

Fourth Ottawa Rock Lottery

- When: Saturday, May 19 at 7 p.m.
- Where: Mavericks (221 Rideau St.)
- Price: \$10 at the door or \$9 with a food donation
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Robert Pattinson lights up the screen in Cronenberg flick



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David Cronenberg talks Cosmopolis. Canadian director discusses latest film, and raves about the Twilight heartthrob's performance

JÉRÔME VERMELIN
Metro World News in Cannes

A few months after squaring off Freud and Jung in *A Dangerous Method*, Canadian director David Cronenberg is back with *Cosmopolis*. The adaptation of Don DeLillo's novel follows the

adventures of young businessman Erick Packer as he makes his way around New York in a limousine — a journey that is packed with violence and sex. No one comes out unharmed. Alongside Twilight heartthrob Robert Pattinson, we find Paul Giamatti, Samantha Morton and two French actors, Juliette Binoche and Mathieu Amalric. The winner of the Special Jury Prize in 1996 for *Crash* and a hopeful again this year with *Cosmopolis*, Cronenberg speaks to Metro before the film's premiere on May 25.

How did you go about adapting Don DeLillo's novel?
DC: "I wrote the script in six days. The first three

days I re-transcribed the entire dialogue. The following three, I added descriptions for each scene. The monologues going on in Packer's mind I made into visuals. I am incredibly excited about this film and even more so Pattinson's performance."

Choosing to cast Robert Pattinson in the lead role may have come as a bit of a shock for some of your fans...

DC: "Rob is a wonderful actor and I think he will surprise more than a few. Because he's young, handsome and the star of the *Twilight* Saga, some people have come to the unfair conclusion that he is a bad actor. I am well aware of that. But I can assure you that he is incredible and a very hard

worker. I can't wait to work with him again. In fact, I even told him I would love to cast him alongside Viggo Mortensen in the future."

Have any celebrities contacted you directly to ask if they could work with you?

DC: "Most of the time they tell their agent to tell my agent they want to work with me. Sometimes I ask to work with an actor without knowing if they have ever seen one of my films. That was the case with Rob. It just so happened he was very familiar with some of my work. On set (for *Cosmopolis*) I remember he and Juliette Binoche getting into deep conversations about obscure French films. He's a film fanatic."

Lights, camera, Cannes! Artistic director's film selection savvy

Cannes artistic director Thierry Frémaux reveals to Metro the key to successfully executing every film enthusiasts' dream job.

In a few words, describe what your job as artistic director entails?

TF: "The most important task is coming up with the final selection. We see hundreds and hundreds of films, but we can only keep 50/60 per cent of them. We are also aware that our selection needs to be coherent and approved within the industry. And the rest of the time, well, we are busy putting together the world's biggest film festival."

Does the job require any key diplomatic skills?

TF: "Human qualities are enough. The same you need to get by in everyday life! Otherwise, appreciating other people's opinion, the ability to admire someone else's work and having an open mind. I also think you need to lead the life of an athlete and prioritize focus, sleep and diet."

Being a film lover yourself, do you sometimes have to make concessions when it comes to your personal likes and dislikes in the industry?

TF: "No, there are no concessions to make. My job isn't about choosing what I like and refusing what I don't like, it's about making the best possible selection. I could tell you about lots of films I loved that did not make it through to the final selection."

Can you imagine your life without the Cannes Film Festival?

TF: "I worked in Cannes long before getting this job. For me, this time of year has always been special. Now it's exceptionally special."

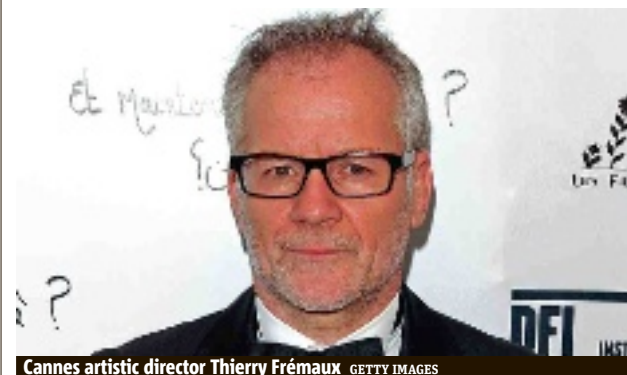
As a teenager, how did you imagine the festival to be like?

TF: "As something extraordinary. Not for the glittery, celebrity side of it all but for its amazing history and cinematic diversity."

And now, how do you see it?

TF: "As a privilege."

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Cannes artistic director Thierry Frémaux GETTY IMAGES



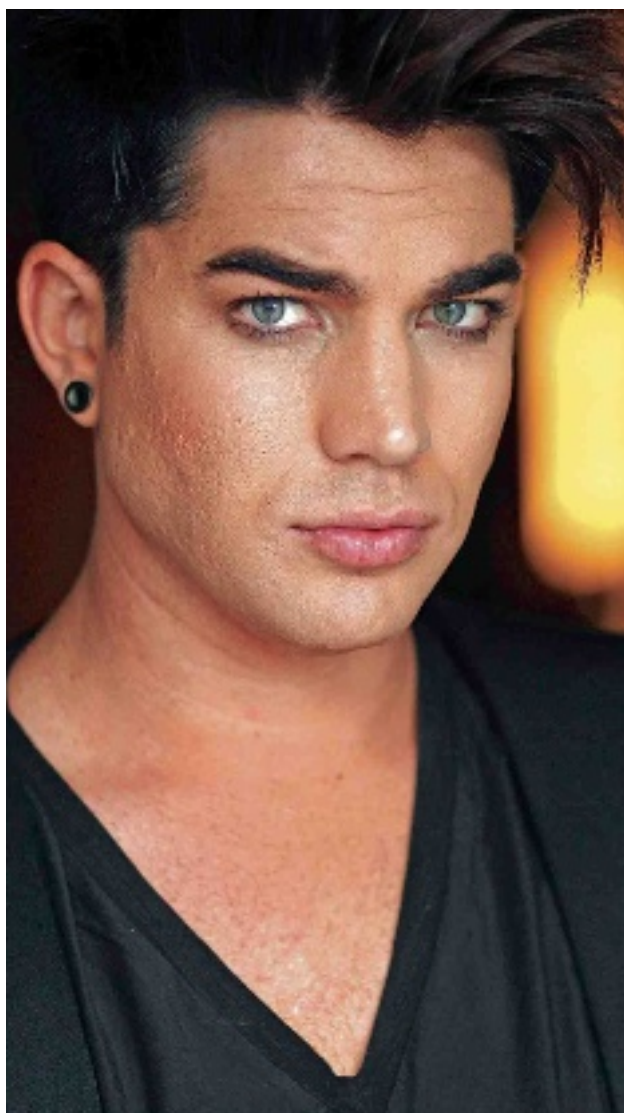
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ADAM LAMBERT

Adam Lambert isn't coming off American Idol or a racy American Music Awards performance, nor is he declaring his sexuality in Rolling Stone or posing with a nude model in Details magazine. The 30-year-old glam rocker doesn't mind the lack of a media thunderstorm ahead of Tuesday's launch of his sophomore album: He relishes the element of surprise. Lambert is hoping to achieve it with *Trespassing*, on which he teamed up with the likes of Bruno Mars, Pharrell Williams and Dr. Luke.

ON LIFE AFTER REALITY TV

What's it been like for you over the past year after the Idol maelstrom died down?

Lambert: In that time, I fell in love (with Finnish Big Brother winner Sauli Koskinen), which is great. I have an amazing relationship. I also got to spend a lot more time with my friends and family.

Over the past year, besides taking time to write and record the album, I've had a lot of downtime, which has been really nice to live a real life again — or what seems like one — and I think that really informed my writing process and experience making the album. I was writing from a place with a little more perspective.

Love in the spotlight

"Dating while famous is a different animal."

How did that affect your creative process?

Lambert: Coming back to real life was a bit of shock. You kind of have to decompress, and I had some failed romantic situations, and I was a bit tired and worn out, so at the beginning of the writing process, there was some darkness I was working through, which was great. It was real. It was visceral.

Then, I got in my relationship, I started relaxing and having more time to myself with my friends and wanting

to go out again — shopping, rediscovering culture and life.

What's dating been like for you now that you're in the public eye?

Lambert: Dating while famous is a different animal. It's a different set of challenges. It's a new reality. It makes you potentially more desirable to this, that and the other person, but you also have to deal with, "Does this person have ulterior motives? What is the real reason for the attraction?"

There's all sorts of other layers, and for someone like me who thinks far too much and is neurotic, that can get a little maddening after a while.

You're a visual performer on par with Lady Gaga and Katy Perry. Did you think about that kind of thing when you were writing and recording?

Lambert: It's part of it. I come from the performing arts. I have all my life. Being on stage is part of what makes me tick and is my inspiration. When I created a lot of these songs, I would think of the visuals in my head: "How would I stage this? What would the music video look like? What would I wear? What colours are going on? What things are happening?"

Some people create a soundtrack in their head, but I create a movie in my head to my soundtrack.

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Howard Stern is ready to render judgment

He's back. Stern dishes on his new role as a judge on America's Got Talent, which premiered this week

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Why he took the job in the first place:

"I didn't need the money, I didn't need more fame. I

just love the show, and I thought, 'Wow, how much fun to do it.' I thought it would be fun and I thought I might be good at it. Because I sit at home watching this thing, and I'm doing commentary to the wall. I sit there, I yell — I figure, well, I might as well get paid for it."

Why he's a good fit for the show:

"I know what's commercially viable. I started out in my

career as a program director and I had to pick music. Imagine this: some guy trusted me to pick the two records that we added every week in order to somehow predict what America, or at least my audience in that market, would want to hear. So it becomes an intuitive thing.

You have to know what real talent is and honesty has to come through. This show is a shortcut; but if you're gonna get on the shortcut, you got a lot of

Stern stance:

Why he's fed up with today's reality show competitions:

"You could watch American Idol (and) throw up. Listen, J.Lo ... if I sit there in a beautiful dress and just tell (the contestants) they're wonderful, they're not gonna get anywhere. It's my job as a judge to make sure that they get to the next level and be honest with them."

hard work ahead of you. A lot of people think they have talent, a lot of people want to be handed a gift or an opportunity — it doesn't work that way. You've gotta work hard."

Why he won't lose his edge:

"I respect what America's Got Talent is: it is a family show, it is a show that I love. I've been watching it for years. I don't want to come in there and do The Howard Stern Show.

I don't want to interrupt the flow of the show. I only want to make it better. If I go in there and I'm trying to turn it into The Howard Stern Show, it's not gonna work. People are gonna hate it. I would hate that."



Howard Stern is as frank as ever. GETTY IMAGES

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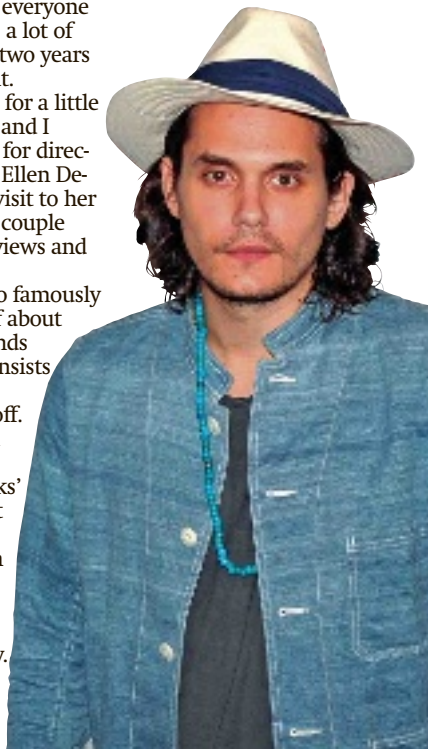
Mayer wisens up

John Mayer wants everyone to know he's done a lot of growing up in his two years out of the spotlight.

"I lost my head for a little while. I lost touch and I didn't want to ask for directions," Mayer tells Ellen DeGeneres during a visit to her talk show. "I did a couple really dumb interviews and it woke me up."

The singer, who famously shot his mouth off about famous ex-girlfriends and racial issues, insists he's calmed in the intervening time off. "I think back then I would have said, 'Give me two weeks' or like, 'Let me get out and do Ellen and let me explain myself,'" Mayer says.

"It was like, 'No, idiot. Go away. Be 33 and 34 instead of 28 for the fourth year.'"



Gaga banned from performing in Jakarta



Lady Gaga

Lady Gaga has been denied a permit to perform in the city of Jakarta, according to E! News.

The singer was reportedly banned from Indonesia all together after an outpouring of criticism from Islamic activists, but a spokesperson for the

Indonesian national police would only confirm that she would not be allowed to go ahead with her scheduled show on June 3. Officials pulled the permit out of fear that they would not be able to control protesters at the event. Lady Gaga's rep has yet to comment.

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The Word



Forgive us, Miley Cyrus

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It seems we owe Miley Cyrus an apology. While we were rooting against her as rumours circled that she might land a spot at the X Factor judges table, she was busy being an adult with a real life and rescuing dogs.

Earlier this month, the starlet brought home Happy, a beagle mix who was left outside a Walmart, and over the weekend she added a

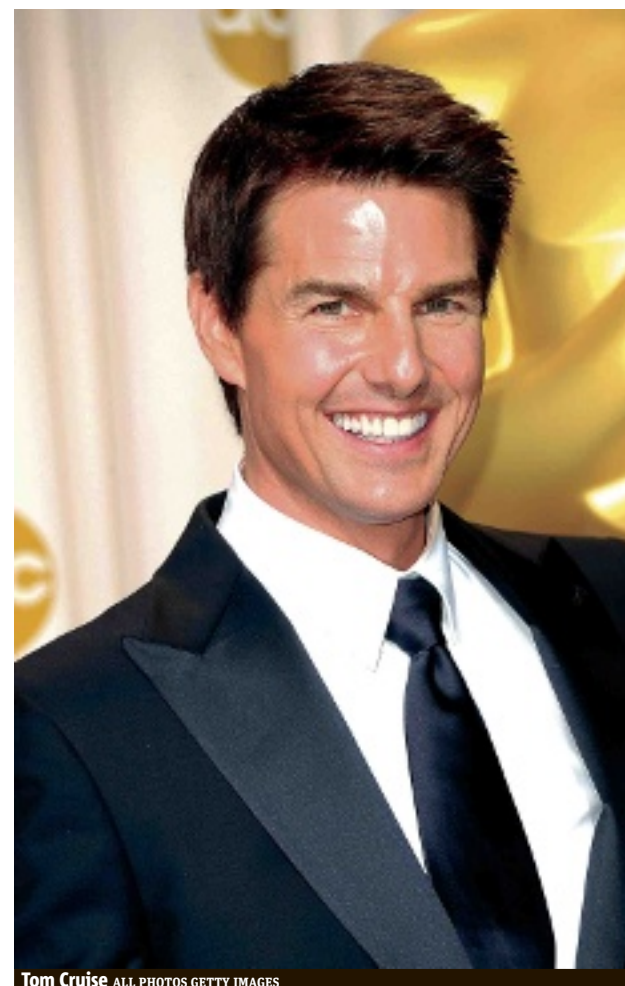
fifth rescue pup, Mary Jane, to her collection.

"Meet the newest addition to our family Mary Jane," Cyrus tweeted. "I love rescuing."

And apparently, Cyrus' dogs live — and sleep — pretty comfortably.

"As all my dogs jumped on my face the first words out of my mouth this morning ... 'I am living my dream life,'" she tweeted later.

Miley, we have to admit, we seriously underestimated your idea of a dream life with Mary Jane. Consider this your summer get-out-of-the-gossip-column-free pass — and tell your girl Lindsay about our limited-time deal.



Tom Cruise ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Tom's OK with the haters

Tom Cruise has gotten over his couch-jumping period, but he's not mad at other people for dwelling on his past moments of erratic behaviour.

"Do I make mistakes? Yeah. I don't care who you

are, life has challenges," Cruise tells Playboy magazine. "I remember as a kid I wanted an adventurous life, and I've gotten it. So if someone judges me harshly, it's OK. I don't even judge them harshly for doing it."

Lawsuits not over for Travolta

Although the first man to accuse John Travolta of sexual battery dropped his lawsuit, he's since hired another attorney, and it's none other than the high-profile civil rights lawyer Gloria Allred.

"I represent John Doe No. 1. Mr. Doe's lawsuit was

dismissed without prejudice which means that he is still legally entitled to file another lawsuit against John Travolta if he chooses. We are in the process of conferring with him regarding the next steps which he may wish to take," Allred said in a statement.

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Style in brief

Simpson to launch maternity line

Brand-new mother Jessica Simpson is launching a line of clothing for moms-to-be. With it all still fresh in her mind, the 31-year-old singer-actress, who gave birth to daughter Maxwell Drew Johnson on May 1, announced Monday a partnership between Camuto Group, the master licensee behind her label, and retailer Destination Maternity. The clothes, with a hint of a 1970s vibe, will be in stores in the fall.

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On the web



Combating chlorine: Wet hair, damp skin can leave swimmers feeling dry

Six summer updates for your beauty cabinet

We talk to a makeup artist and facialist to discover the skin and makeup products you'll need to get you through months of pore-clogging summer heat

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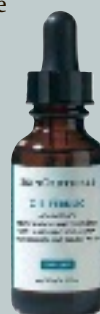


The facialist: Una Brennan

Una Brennan's famous clients include the always luminous Sienna Miller

SkinCeuticals CE Ferulic, \$146, skinceuticals.co.uk

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late collagen for more youthful looking skin. I never go a day without it and believe everyone should use a topical vitamin C antioxidant in this form."

Clarisonic, Opal Sonic Infusion, \$185, clarisonic.com

"This is fantastic for kick-starting under eye lymph drainage, which is a massive bonus for those who suffer from puffy eyes or dark circles. It also helps



your eye cream penetrate the skin more easily. Perfect after a late night out."

Epicuren Acidophilus Probiotic Facial Cream, \$22, epicuren.com

"Perfect for even the most sensitive skin. My favorite moisturizer for calming redness and inhibiting breakouts, this cream will make your skin clear and glowing."



The makeup artist: Francesca Tolot

Tolot has worked on the perma-flawless Beyoncé Knowles.

Chanel, Illusion d'Ombre Eyeshadow in Illusoire, \$36, chanel.com

"Even in balmy temperatures, this eyeshadow won't crease and cake up on the eyelids or cause uncomfortable powdery heaviness.



The taupe shade is a universal colour that adds depth to the look in your eyes."

NARS Blush Bronzer Trio in Laguna, Albatross and Orgasm, \$63, narscosmetics.com

"When it's hot and humid your face doesn't need to be smothered in makeup. Unless you have bad skin, avoid heavy foundation in the summer. This palette is the perfect alternative to foundation



if you want extra shimmer."

Dior Vernis in Nirvana, \$23, dior.com

"Summertime means exposed hands and toes, so you need to get the color right. I love darker, vibrant shades (even in summer!) as they look beautiful on anyone but for something a bit more out there, I love the turquoise Dior Vernis Nirvana. It's a colour that requires commitment, but it's worth the risk."



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Shape-shifter

The cardigan has long been a staple in women's wardrobes, but this versatile version is now your new go-to item. Modelled after the long-sleeve version from fall (it was one of Jacob's best-selling pieces of all time), this open cardigan features small buttons along the hem that allows you to style it more

than five different ways. Jacob cotton-blend cardigan, \$49, jacob.ca.
—VANESSA TAYLOR

Vince Camuto comes to Canada

The full Vince Camuto line-up comes north for fall but luckily for shoe lovers, the line's stylish yet affordable heels are available now at Town Shoes and The Bay. We love the label's lady-like Mary Janes and rhinestone-encrusted pumps. With most styles under \$200, you can get a straight-off-the-runway look for a fraction of the typical



high-fashion cost.
—VANESSA GRANT
Oh la la, Shambhala

The favourite trinket of today's celeb? From Jay-Z to Justin Bieber, Sofia Vergara to Kim Kardashian, it's the pretty Buddhist-inspired Shambhala bracelet. We're smitten with its worry-bead loveliness, and the fact that its crystal-studded beads can be chosen in a hue to suit your mood. Our shopping choice: Montreal designer Claudia Grundman's sophisticated Swarovski-beaded take on the bracelet—consider it a modern-day mood ring. \$70-\$190, claudiaaccessories.com.

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@Jeanne_Beker: Chanel's dress instructions for today's cruise show at Versailles: Wear black. Even my camera crew! A backlash to this season's brights?

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The master has arrived! Karl's here, though we're still outside the main garden gates, waiting to get in, Celebs due include Tilda Swinton.

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Tilda is a goddess, can't wait to see what she's wearing when the pictures come out

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So jealous right now ;)

@Jeanne_Beker

Vanessa Paradis says Karl is inspiring because he's all about the future + going forward. Ines de la Fressange says Karl is a "royalist"

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Now off to cocktails with Karl at the Grand Canal on grounds of Versailles...on a shuttle train.

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Great interview with Karl, who claims he's here for the long haul. Thrilled. I tell him he's one of the big reasons I'm still in the biz.



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A sexy Pop Baroque thing going on at Chanel for cruise. Lots of pastels + brocades....



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The poster child of style

Starting an art collection? Poster art has moved far beyond the teenager's bedroom and into the realm of high design

Wanting to start curating your own art collection at home? An inexpensive and easy way to start is with vintage (and new) posters.

Vintage posters are highly collectable and can be found at yard sales, through online dealers and vintage book shops, whereas new posters are available at a multitude of online retailers and in store.

"Vintage posters are a great way for someone to foray into the collector's world; posters can easily be sent around the world in shipping tubes and

there are a multitude of graphics to choose from," says Troy Seidman of Caviar20.com, a 20th century art and design online boutique.

What's hot: For the past few years, people have gravitated toward collecting vintage posters with themes of wine, spirits and food. With the anticipated Olympics this summer, many collectors are focusing on travel and sport-related posters. Always popular poster themes are foreign language, superheroes and classic movie posters.

How to buy: A vintage poster can cost \$50 to \$1,000 depending on condition, age and availability whereas a new poster can cost \$5 to \$200, depending on the size, printing process and paper stock.

Most posters ordered online are shipped in a protective cardboard tube, with the framing left to the buyer.

When shopping for a vintage poster, it's best to let the seller know what themes you are interested in buying so they can put together a tightly curated collection of options



World's Fair wall poster (new), hand-printed on museum-quality paper, unframed, 24-x-36 inches, \$110
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for you to choose from; that way you won't become overwhelmed with all the images and themes available.

Sources: For 20th-century collectable posters, check out caviar20.com; they've got a great selection of cultural and modern art posters. For new

ings. This takes away from the poster itself and most often looks out of place. A clean-lined dark stained or black wood frame usually does the best job. For large posters, ask about plexi-plastic front rather than glass; although it scratches easier than glass, plexi is lightweight and shatter-proof.

Frame it

As most posters are sold unframed, it'll be up to you to protect your new art by framing it appropriately.

Think simple; people tend to over-frame posters with large, very ornate frames as if they were 200-year-old Italian paint-

Shown is the First Avenger (new), gallery-quality giclee print on cotton paper, 20-x-26 inches with walnut frame \$68 SOCIETY6.COM



A collectable poster can be inspiration for decorating an entire room. CONTRIBUTED

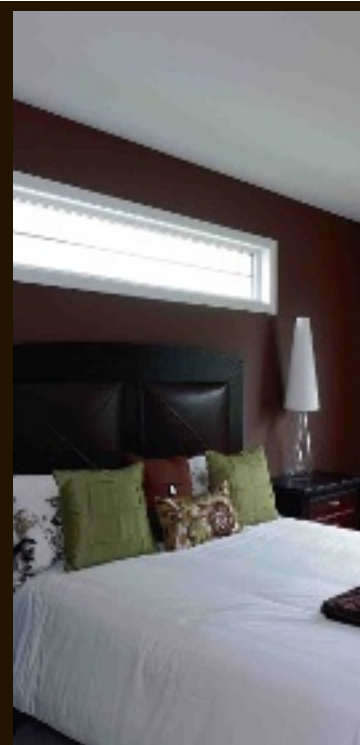
posters go to society6.com — there you'll find a great selection of superhero themes that can be ordered in a variety of sizes.

Most large home decor retailers like Bed Bath & Beyond have cashed in on poster art as a popular decor element and sell their favourites already framed. Keep in mind that these posters may look vintage

but you'll have to wait a long time before they gain collectable status.

If buying posters at auction or yard sales, make sure to do a good inspection for fading, fold lines, rips and tape marks, as any of these will decrease the collectable value.

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getting caught in fitted
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**Wishing you continued
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Now, your second ques-
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Jason Cameron takes a breather from all that home improvement and landscaping. CONTRIBUTED

From landscaping loser to garden guru

DIY ideas. It's all about curb appeal — turn your wild yard into an outdoor showcase you can be proud of

It's officially time to begin planting and bringing your outdoor space back to life. Licensed contractor Jason Cameron saves homeowners from the embarrassment of having the worst lawn on the block in Desperate Landscapes.

Make sure neighbours don't call you out on your approach to lawn care (or lack thereof) by using some of Jason's advice when starting your garden landscaping this year.

Put together a plan

Planning your outdoor space can save you from feeling overwhelmed at the garden store where there are flowers, shrubs and trees aplenty. Be aware of the amount of sun exposure, weather habits, and type of soil in your yard so that you

arrive at the garden store prepared. Garden store experts will be more than happy to offer advice about what plants will flourish in your yard.

Think about the placement of walkways and seating areas and be sure to incorporate a plan for lighting, as well-placed lights create a beautiful evening atmosphere and can highlight new foliage.

Lay the groundwork

It is very important to prepare soil before planting. Rent a ground tiller from a home improvement store if you don't already own one and use it to break up existing soil. Once completed, add a new layer of composite soil and then return to the tiller to mix the two soils together — the soil is now ready for planting.

If you've decided to create some new walkways, lay landscaper's fabric over these new areas to prevent weed growth and use metal staples to secure it to the ground. Place pathway rocks over top of the fabric and spread them around using a shovel until there is about a two-inch

depth.

Planting time

Now that the ground is ready, it's time to highlight walkways and seating areas with vegetation. Place shrubs and flowers in planter boxes (if using) before actually planting to explore different formations and colour combinations. For variety, surround tall plants with cascading plants such as vines.

Once you have decided on their locations, dig appropriate-sized holes for each plant. Carefully remove plants from their pots, loosen their roots, place them in the hole and surround with dirt to straighten and secure.

Loosely spread some cedar mulch on any exposed soil around the plants as this will help the soil retain moisture and add nutrients to help them grow. The same approach can be used whether using planter boxes or planting directly in the ground.

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A family's search for the perfect cottage ends at McCreary's Beach Resort on Mississippi Lake.

The search for a family cottage isn't as easy as one might think. Its location, amenities, activities for the kids, and more importantly fitting the purchase into the family budget. Everyone has a favourite memory of spending summers at the cottage, and if you don't you must have heard a story or two.

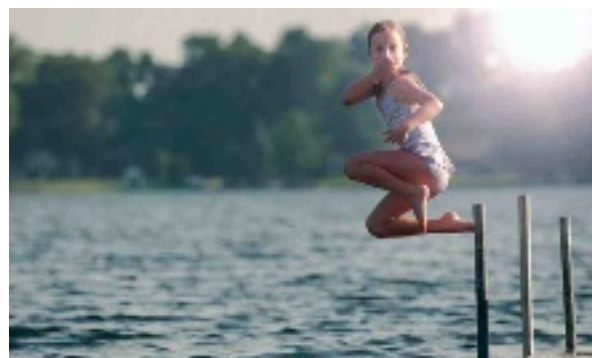
The cottage experience is as Canadian as peameal bacon and real maple syrup and should be experienced by everyone at least once in their life. Sitting by a campfire roasting hot dogs and marshmallows, and making "s'mores" is a rite of passage for any young camper.

As we looked into cottages, we found it was quite simple to find something to rent, but what about ownership? The thought of being able to escape after a long week at work would be great, plus the kids having a safe and memorable place to spend their summers would be more than perfect.

After a lot of research, what we found is, that cottages can be very expensive to say the least. Gone are the days when I grew up, where a \$20,000 investment got you a family cottage on the lake. The cottages we liked seemed to cost as much as our home if not more, with some over four hundred thousand dollars. The more we thought about cottage ownership, the more we realized it would mean two houses to maintain financially and

physically. After all the whole idea was to get away from cutting grass and fixing things so I could spend more time with my children and simply relax.

"Fractional Ownership" cottages were affordable but they have maintenance fees and we couldn't justify spending over one hundred thousand dollars for something the family could only use for only 4 or 5 weeks a year.



So what was the answer? McCreary's Beach Resort located on the banks Mississippi Lake was the perfect spot for my family. Approximately 30 minutes from Ottawa, McCreary's Beach Resort was one of the best waterfront properties we had come across.

It sounded all too good to be true, full ownership, maintenance free and activities for the kids...so what was the catch? We soon found out there wasn't one. After the resort tour, we knew McCreary's Beach was the perfect alternative for our family. We got a beautiful location on the water, a short drive from our home and a budget-friendly family "resort cottage" that we own.

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Sick of looking at concrete? Add a little green to your day. CONTRIBUTED

Need some zen? Fight urban angst with a vertical garden

Summer project. A tall pallet garden makes the most of tiny city backyards — here's how to get yours started

RACHEL VIGODA
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Outdoor space is hard to come by in a city, but you don't need a sprawling lawn to spruce up your home with plants and flowers. Instead of gardening

out, garden up.

With vertical gardening, you plant on a wooden pallet or metal panel, then attach it to a wall or prop it up against a deck or balcony railing.

"If you can wake up in the morning and look out at what was previously a brick wall and is now full of green living plants, it changes your whole outlook on the day," says Curt Alexander, owner of Urban Jungle, a vertical landscaping company and garden centre in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The trick, he says, is to arrange the plants so they all get enough light, which means making sure bigger ones don't throw a shadow on the little guys.

"Most types of plants, flowers, veggies and herbs will work," adds David Prendergast of Greensgrow, an urban farm in Pennsylvania.

Here's how to make your own pallet vertical garden:

1. Get a pallet. "You can dumpster-dive, find one on the street, go to any [store]," says Prendergast. "They're readily available."

Chemically-treated pallets, which are painted in colours, shouldn't be used for vegetables.

2. Attach landscape fabric to the back of the pallet by

Tip: Keep the bugs at bay

Incorporate mountain mint and marigolds into your pallet. Mountain mint wards off mosquitoes, and the scent of marigolds deters other bugs.

stapling it all along the edges, placing the staples an inch or two apart.

3. Snake a soaker hose (made of permeable rubber, so water will seep through and get distributed evenly) along the back of the pallet.

4. Lay the pallet down and fill the spaces with soil, two-thirds of the way full.

5. Plant your plants. About 32 plants should fill the pallet.

6. Leave the pallet flat for two weeks to give the plants time to "get established," Prendergast says.

Make sure it's near where you want it to wind up, because it will be heavy.

7. Stand it up and attach it to a wall or balcony railing.

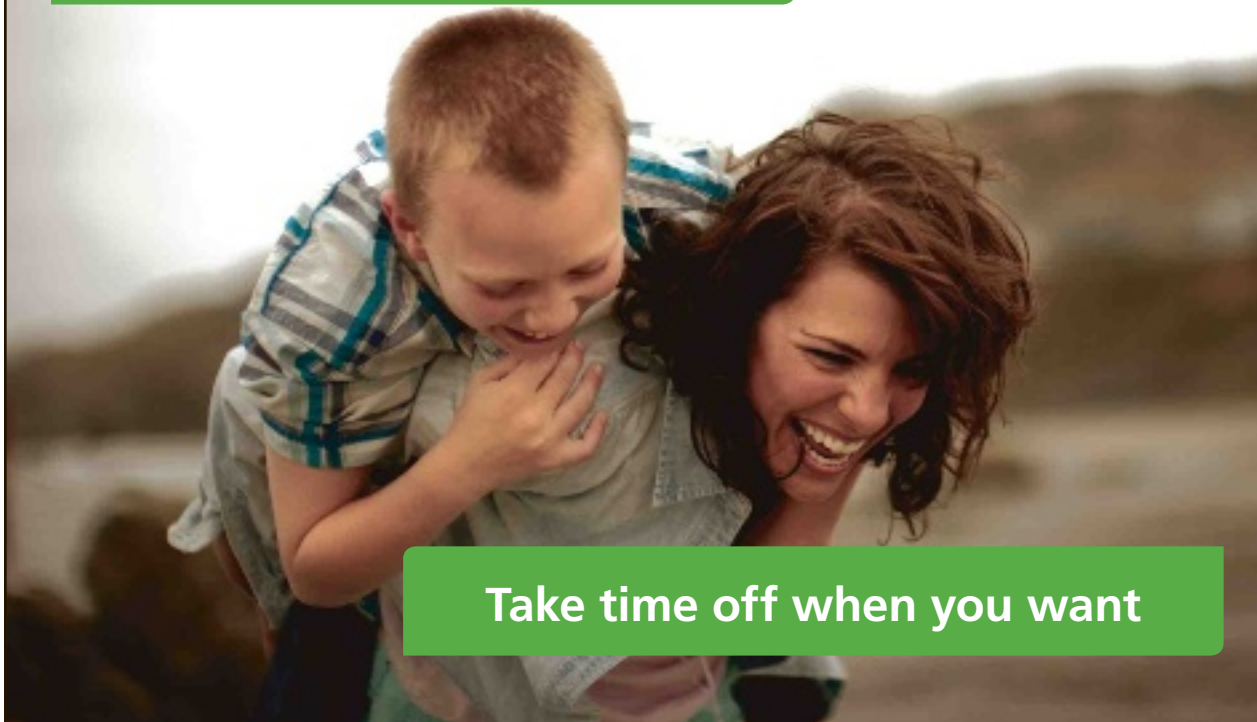
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Flowers, veggies and herbs are ideal for vertical gardens. CONTRIBUTED

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DINNER EXPRESS
Emily Richards
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This classic flavoured stew known as “hunter’s stew” offers up chunky pieces of vegetables and duck that will become a favourite for all your guests.

Serve this dish with fettuccine pasta or mashed potatoes to soak up the rich tomato sauce.

Look for the whole duck in the freezer section of the grocery store and let it thaw completely in the refrigerator for about 24 hours before use.

Ingredients

- 1 King Cole whole duck, about 5 lbs/2.5 kg
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) each salt and pepper
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lb (500 g) button mushrooms, quartered
- 1 each red and green bell peppers, chopped
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) dried oregano
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried basil
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) dry red wine
- 1 can (28 oz/796 mL) diced tomatoes

1. Trim excess skin and fat from duck and reserve for another use. Cut duck into 6 pieces and remove backbone for another use. Sprinkle salt and pepper all over duck pieces.

2. Heat large shallow Dutch oven over medium high heat and brown duck on both sides. Remove to plate. Remove all but 1 tbsp (15 mL) of the rendered fat in the saucepan.

3. In same pot, over medium high heat, cook onion, garlic, mushrooms, peppers, oregano and basil for about 15 minutes or until vegetables

Duck Cacciatore



This recipe serves four to six people. EMILY RICHARDS

are beginning to brown. Pour in wine and stir vegetables to deglaze pan. Add tomatoes and bring to boil.

4. Return duck to pot. Re-

duce heat, and simmer covered for about 1 hour and 15 minutes or until duck is falling off the bone. Uncover and cook for 15 minutes to thicken the sauce

slightly.

EMILY RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA

Cookbook of the Week

Gourmet Italian: All-Time Favourite Recipes



It's no secret that Canadians are in love with Italian food. Over the years, Gourmet magazine helped shape tastes and expand repertoires from pizza and spaghetti to risotto and panna cotta.

For this sterling collection, the magazine's editors chose their best from the hundreds of Italian recipes published over the years. Most are perfect for easy entertaining and include: Calamari Salad, Quick Chicken Ragu, Lasagna Bolognese and luscious Tiramisu.

Each recipe comes with cooking times and kitchen tips. **METRO**

Ingredients

- 2 frozen deep-dish pie shells
- 8 slices Genoa salami, cut in half
- 4 slices deli oven-roasted turkey, cut into quarters
- 2 small bocconcini, each cut into 4 slices
- 30 mL (2 tbsp) roasted red pepper, finely chopped
- 30 mL (2 tbsp) chopped basil
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1 egg, beaten

Italian Panini Pies. Hand-held eats can be customized to all tastes



1. Heat oven to 400 F (200 C). Remove pie shells from freezer and let thaw at room temperature for 15 minutes.

2. Remove pie shells from foil and gently flatten onto clean, flat, floured work surface. If cracks appear in pastry, repair using fingers moistened with water. Cut out 4 rounds (each 9 cm/3 1/2 inches) from

each pie shell.

3. On one half of each pastry round, place 2 stacked half slices of salami, 2 quarter slices of turkey, 1 slice bocconcini cheese, and one-quarter each of the roasted red pepper and chopped basil. Season with pepper.

4. Brush edges of pastry with

beaten egg. Fold pastry over filling to create a half-moon shape. Gently press edges together and crimp with a fork. Brush tops lightly with beaten egg.

5. Bake 15 minutes or until pastry is golden. Let pies rest for about 10 minutes before serving.

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Time for gratitude

Craft beers. The Clocktower is Ottawa's longest operating brew pub and has set the standard



JEFF
O'REILLY
For Metro

With brew pubs popping up in the area faster than dandelions on your lawn, they all owe a bit of gratitude to Ottawa's longest operating brew pub as it has set the standard for all who follow.

Since 1996, the fine folks at The Clocktower have been toiling away creating wonderful small-batch craft beers and pairing them with a menu filled with progressive upscale pub fare while delivering it all with the kind of fast, friendly service that has made them a local legend.

By brewing a strong selection of premium quality year round favourites and complementing them with stellar seasonals, The Clocktower was ahead of the curve, catering to locavores by proudly announcing, "It's fresh beer ... cuz it's brewed here."

Expansion has seen Clocktowers pop up in some of Ottawa's trendiest neighbourhoods — New Edinburgh, The ByWard Market and, most recently, in Westboro, along with the original brewhouse location on Bank Street in the Glebe. So let's take a quick look at some of The Clocktower's beer lineup.

Its signature Kölsch is delicious and refreshing; the Raspberry Wheat Beer has long



Ashley serves a pint of Bytown Ale at the original Bank Street Clocktower Brew House. JEFF O'REILLY/FOR METRO

been a patio favourite; Wisheart's Extra Special Bitter is a fitting tribute to a British session favourite; Clocktower Red is a complex thirst-quenching Irish ale; there is the assertive classic India Pale Ale; and my personal favourite — the award-winning Bytown Brown Ale.

Bytown Brown Ale (4.8 per cent alcohol by volume) pours a deep mahogany with chestnut hues and a firm, tan head. The nose is awakened by a symphony of rich and delicious malts that follow through on

the palate. With sweet chocolate, caramel and toffee notes up front before balancing off beautifully with the gentle bitterness of roast coffee at the back end, this blend of seven different pale and dark malts is simply outstanding. Showing off a sinfully smooth, creamy mouth feel the beer is surprisingly light and very drinkable with the pronounced malt richness holding till the end with a short lingering finish. It pairs perfectly with hearty pub food and is wonderfully enjoyable all on its own.

Coffee. Take a trip with an Indie Coffee Passport

SAMANTHA
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For Metro

Does the barista down the street know to have your double-shot, no-foam wet half-sweet latte before you even order? Step out of the norm and try something that might have you changing your regular order.

"It's a way for you to experience Ottawa's fantastic independent coffee culture," is the Indie Coffee Passport's philosophy.

Twelve independent area coffee shops have joined Toronto-founded Indie Coffee Passport. The premise is that you buy a passport online or at one of the participating shops and get one free coffee for the equivalent of about \$1 per card drink. That's a good deal.

The motivation was for caffeine (and tea) addicts to discover local independents and try styles of coffee and roast blends. You can even watch beans getting roasted if you pop into Ideal Coffee on your passport. We recommend its Prince of Darkness blend.

Did you know that you



Sun Café & Flowers is one of the 12 independent coffee shops that has joined the Indie Coffee Passport. SAMANTHA EVERTS/FOR METRO

could get a bike tune-up while sipping organic fair trade java at Cyclelogik? Or how about catching a local author launching their newest work at Collected Works Book Shop and Café, a first of the non-Chapters café-book shop trend. Most of the cafés are along Wellington Street and focused on the downtown core with Stella Luna Gelato located in the south end.

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La Sorcière Bien Aimée, Fromagerie Les Folies Bergères. VANESSA SIMMONS/FOR METRO

Cheese. This week's cheeky choice



CURD ON THE STREET
Vanessa Simmons
For Metro

Inspired by her goat farming protégé and playing off popular TV series *Bewitched*, my cheesy pick this week, Maggie Paradis' La Sorcière Bien Aimée, was born to add a brie type to the wonderful variety of other goat, cow and sheep's milk cheeses produced by Fromagerie Les Folies Bergères.

Not one to compromise

quality or consistency, Maggie's cheese must always be good or she won't make it — pure and simple.

Handmade from whole natural milk, La Sorcière Bien Aimée has a good, clean goatly flavour with a hint of sweet grass and no bitterness, ammonia or aftertaste, even if a little overripe. The paste is thick, smooth, creamy and silky, wild with mushroom aromas and a salty finish. Specific cultures and a cheesemaker's patience and care

give these excellent results — not rushing is crucial.

I love Maggie's cheeky attitude as she describes the aging of La Sorcière — “the cheese pouts at first, then it will cry, becoming a weepy mess.”

My sentiments exactly, only they are tears of joy in this case.

Try it at my Taste of Quebec tutored tasting June 3 during The Great Canadian Cheese Festival in Prince Edward County (cheesefestival.ca).

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SUMMER FUN

Thursday, May 17, 2012

The Victoria Day long weekend unofficially kicks off the start of summer across the country. Enjoy the company of friends with a party. COMSTOCK IMAGES/THINKSTOCK

Start the season with a bang

Victoria Day. Here's how to celebrate the long weekend with a crowning success of a party

YILVA
VAN BUUREN
For Metro

Saying happy birthday to a Queen is a royal reason to have your first party of the season and this year, Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee is the ideal theme, says Pia Wiesen, who owns Pia's in Orangeville, Ont., and loves to entertain.

"I would be sure that diamonds sparkled up the invite somehow."

Celebrating all things regal should continue as guests arrive, says Julie Albert, co-author with her sister Lisa Gnat, of Bite Me Too. You could have waving (dol-

lar store) Union Jack flags in your outdoor planters, red, white and blue (Christmas) lights decorating the post and railing of your deck, "British" music playing such as The Clash singing London Calling, and the offer of a mixed cocktail such as a Big Ben!

"Something lighthearted always puts your guests at ease ... automatically they're having a good time!"

Start the party outside, says Wiesen, and if the weather is on the cool side have a patio firepit or fire bowl that guests can congregate around. Add citronella candles or torches to keep the bugs away and spray-

on sunscreen for those who want it, and everyone should stay comfortable.

If your party starts early enough, invite guests to play no-skills-required lawn games such as Frisbee, badminton or croquet.

A buffet-style dinner is the way to go — and it moves indoors easily if need be. Don't use your fancy dishes, says Albert.

Instead, set the table ahead with a table cloth, sturdy plastic dishes, and red, white and blue napkins.

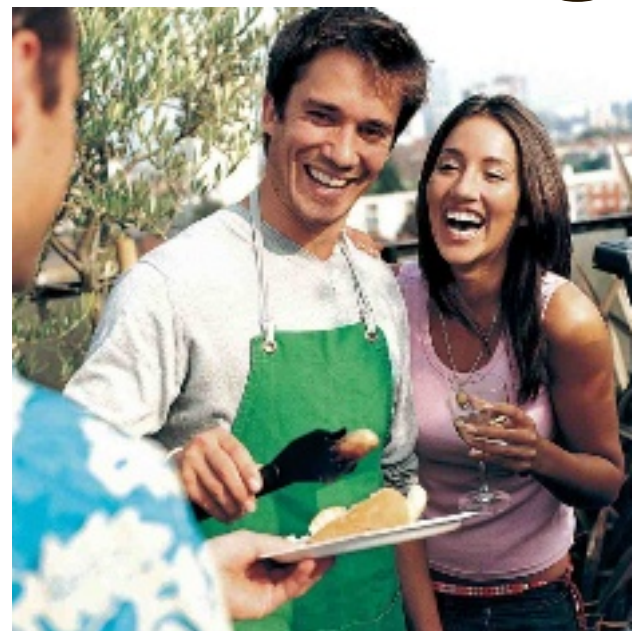
WHAT'S FOR DINNER

Wiesen suggests a dinner that focuses on a selection of salads that you can prepare ahead. Serve with sliced, oven-roasted beef tenderloin, a basket of fresh bread, and a bottle of rosé. Here are three salad recipes.

1 Salad Nicoise: On a platter, arrange greens, small cooked potatoes, chopped eggs, tomatoes cut into wedges, and olives. Top with sliced seared salmon or tuna. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

2 Seasonal Asparagus: Steam asparagus and put it on a platter with a small bowl of Hollandaise or mayonnaise mixed with chives. Arrange thinly sliced prosciutto on the side. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

3 Pia's Caprese Style Salad: Cut tomatoes and Buffalo mozzarella cheese into bite-sized wedges. Arrange on a platter and top with sliced red onions, finely chopped garlic and fresh thyme. Cover and refrigerate. To serve, drizzle with olive oil and balsamic vinegar.



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Recipe. Charred Corn, Edamame Mint Salsa



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Ingredients

- 2 pieces corn on the cob
- 1 red pepper
- 1 yellow pepper
- ½ cup edamame, steamed
- 2 green onions, chopped
- 1-2 tbsp smoked paprika oil
- 1 piece lime, zest and juice
- 2 tbsp chopped cilantro
- 2 tbsp chopped parsley
- 2 tbsp chopped mint

This recipe will bring out the new flavour of a Bud Light Lime Mojito.

Directions

1 Heat grill. Husk corn on the cob. Lightly oil and season corn. When grill is

very hot, char corn until it has nice colour and begins to pop. Take off grill and set aside until cool. Once cooled, slice corn kernels off husks and set aside in a bowl.

2 Heat oven to 425 F. Roast red and yellow pepper in oven for 20-30 minutes, or until skin is brown and blistering. Remove from oven and let cool. Once cooled, remove skin from roasted peppers and finely dice. Add to the same bowl as the corn.

3 Add all other ingredients to the bowl and mix together. Add salt and pepper to taste. Adjust the acidity and seasoning as desired.

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Try this. Maille® Dijon Sauce over Lamb Chops

- 1** Mix mustard and lemon juice in a bowl.
- 2** Add honey, olive oil and red wine vinegar until blended.
- 3** Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 4** Spoon over cooked lamb chops.

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Enjoying frozen treats. Take it outside

Do you need help keeping the kids entertained this summer? Are you looking for an inspired birthday party idea? Why not create an Ice Cream Bar in your backyard?

Kids can mix and match their favourite flavours and toppings and you don't have to worry about the mess indoors. Sita Kacker, senior product developer, frozen grocery, recommends the following tips and ice cream flavours:

- Give kids a variety of flavours.

- Pre-scoop the ice cream into larger pre-chilled bowls, so kids can help themselves to their favourite flavour.

- Place the pre-scooped bowls of ice cream over ice to avoid melting.

- Or you can even make it all edible if you use brown sugar waffle bowls, and save yourself the cleanup.

- Have a few backup bowls of scooped ice cream in the freezer to quickly replenish empty or melting bowls.



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- Have an array of toppings in easy-to-access bowls with a good variety of colours and textures from crunchy to soft

to chewy. For example: chocolate sauce is good with mint chocolate ice cream, or fresh fruit pairs nicely with mango ice cream.

- Place any pourable toppings into plastic squeeze bottles to make easier for smaller hands to pour.

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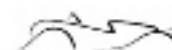
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Recipe. Smoky Spanish Style Steak Marinade

Directions

- 1 Measure out all dry ingredients and place into a medium sized bowl.
- 2 Using a chef's knife, chop garlic until minced fine. Add garlic to dry ingredients.
- 3 Juice the lemon into bowl.
- 4 Pick thyme off stems, chop roughly.
- 5 To finish marinade drizzle olive oil into dry ingredients while combing with a whisk.
- 6 Once marinade is done place meat into a bowl

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp sweet smoked paprika
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- ½ tsp ground cumin
- 1 tbsp kosher salt
- 1 tbsp fresh thyme
- 1 ounce olive oil
- ½ lemon, juiced

and coat the meat generously. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for up to 2 days. Serves two.

RECIPE COURTESY OF CHEF ROB ROSSI, BIC™ FLAMEDISK® SPOKESPERSON.

Safety is key with fireworks

ASTRID
VAN DEN BROEK
For Metro

On the cusp of Canada's first long weekend of the summer season, many people are getting their summer traditions ready for "May Two-Four" or the May long weekend — think beer, barbecues, camping and, of course, fireworks for the annual celebration of Queen Victoria's Birthday.

Marking the long weekend, which is celebrated the Monday before May 24, there are a number of events across the country in which to enjoy.

However, if you would rather skip the crowds and launch fireworks at home with family and friends, remember safety is key when lighting fireworks, says Sean Morris, president of Niagara Falls, Ont.-based Firemaster Productions and vice-president of the Canadian Fireworks Association.

"First, always follow the manufacturer's instructions that come with the fireworks," says Morris.

"Also, always wear safety

glasses and have a good-sized pail of water beside you."

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) also suggests selecting a site that's fairly open and free of obstruction for fireworks, not allow children to shoot off fireworks, launching fireworks from a pail or box that is half-filled with sand or earth, and keep spectators at least 20 metres away.

NRCan also notes that if fireworks have misfired, don't attempt to relight them — instead, wait half an hour and then put them in a bucket of water to cool off.

Family packs of fireworks are the most popular for at-home fireworks enthusiasts.

"These often have tube-type fireworks, so the big ones that break in the sky. The standard roman candle, and a 'barrage,' which is a pack of roman candles together."

A popular firework that has taken over the market for the last seven to eight years is a "cake," says Morris.

"It's a multi-shot device that has anywhere from 15 to 100 shots in it."



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NOT-SO-MELLOW YELLOW.

It's 30° outside — but it feels like 100° on the bus. You can almost sense the big yellow stain forming around your armpits.

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A pool party is one way to keep things fun during the summer. JUPITERIMAGES/BRAND X PICTURES/THINKSTOCK

How to be cool with these pool party tips

Spontaneity. It will feel like the dock at a cottage ... but in your own backyard

YLVA
VAN BUUREN
For Metro

Sometimes the best pool party happens spontaneously, says Meagan Richardson of the Pool and Hot Tub Council of Canada.

"When I wake up and it's a beautiful day," says Richardson, who has a large L-shaped pool in her backyard in Mississauga, Ont., "I send a text to all my friends and start planning food and beverages."

For your last-minute pool party, here's what you need to do.

1 Decorate if you have time, with Tiki torches, patio lanterns and inflatable palm trees.

2 Set up citronella candles to keep bugs away.

3 Prepare "beach" music on your iPod in advance ... think artists such as the Beach Boys, Jimmy Buffett and Bob Marley.

4 Stock up on lots of ice for drinks.

5 Give your guests a specific start time for the party — and also an end time if that's important to you.

Pool rules

Pool & Hot Tub Council of Canada provides these guidelines to help make backyard swimming pools as safe as possible.

- Adult supervision is mandatory when children are swimming.
- Encourage swimming lessons and first aid instruction for all family members.
- Keep pool chemicals in a locked area away from children and pets.
- Encourage walking — no running — around the poolside.
- Always swim with a buddy.
- Be responsible when alcohol is on the menu.
- Post "no diving" signs if you have an above-ground pool and in the shallow end of in-ground pools.
- Keep rescue equipment (pole, rope) and a first aid kit nearby.
- Post safety rules.

6 Ask guests to bring a towel, but have extras around, too.

7 Suggest guests bring long-sleeved cover-ups.

8 If kids are coming, be sure to have a designated lifeguard or babysitter.

9 Identify a change area — a cabana in the backyard or a bathroom inside.

10 Be sure there is lots of shade available — trees, an overhead awning or umbrellas.

11 Put sunblock out for your guests.

12 Stock up on pool games such as a water volleyball set.

13 Set up a buffet table and keep it filled with snacks such as tortilla chips and salsa, pita and hummus and even chilled gazpacho and bread.

14 Set out plastic plates and glasses for around the pool — no glass allowed.

15 Remind everyone to be responsible if they are drinking alcohol.

16 Keep a pitcher of cold water on the buffet table along with other non-alcoholic choices.

17 Keep lunch or dinner casual — burgers, sausages or hotdogs on the barbecue. Add a couple of easy summer salads ... everyone will love it.

18 Put a few garbage receptacles out.

19 Have several side tables for drinks and food.

20 Alert the neighbours about your pool party — better yet, invite them.

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A monster lineup of summer events

There is always a lot happening around Ottawa to keep you busy. Check out some of these events as the summer season begins to heat up.

THE CANADIAN TULIP FESTIVAL

The Canadian Tulip Festival, which has grown to become the largest tulip festival in the world, is celebrating its 60th commemorative edition in 2012. Runs to May 21. For more, visit tulipfestival.ca or call 613-567-5757, or 1-800-668-8547.

THE GLOUCESTER FAIR

Events include everything from monster truck shows and midway rides to the Kidz Korner with the Reptile Rainforest, and a variety of song and dance performances. Also includes a petting zoo, a BBQ competition and a demolition derby. Pay-one-price tickets gets you into the fair and gives you access to unlimited midway rides. For more, visit gloucesterfair.ca. Runs May 24-27.

GATINEAU BEERFEST

The festival includes beer seminars, buskers, and live shows. Runs May 25-27 at



Monster trucks will make an appearance at the Gloucester Fair.

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Lake Leamy Park in Gatineau, which is just across the MacDonal-Cartier Bridge.

Tickets are \$12 per day, \$24 for three days, and free for those under 17. For more, visit festibieredegatineau.ca.

MEL BROOKS' YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN

This wickedly inspired re-imagining of the Frankenstein legend follows bright young Dr. Frankenstein as

he attempts to create a monster — but not without scary and hilarious complications. Runs May 25 at 8 p.m., and May 26 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. At Centrepointhe Theatre, 101 Centrepointhe Dr. For more, go to centrepointheatre.com.

OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Established in 1985, The Ottawa International Children's Festival is an annual celebra-

tion of the best in live performing arts for children. This year's award-winning performers include: From Australia, Bang! Crash! Tap!; German master puppeteer Mathias Kuchta; Scotland's Puppet State Theatre; Ontario's Dufflebag Theatre; Black Violin, a combination of classical and hip-hop music, and much more. Runs May 3 to June 3 at Lebreton Flats Park (1 Vimy Place). General admission to all shows is \$12.50. For more, go to ottawachildrensfestival.ca.

DANGEROUS LIAISONS

Based on the scandalous 17th century novel, this Olivier-winning play is set in pre-revolutionary France. Two unscrupulous lovers compete to seduce and corrupt the young and virtuous. Directed by Geoff Gruson. Runs from June 5-23 at the Ottawa Little Theatre (400 King Edward Ave.). For more, visit ottawalittletheatre.com or call 613-233-8948.

CIRCLE MIRROR TRANSFORMATION

When the four students in Marty's creative drama class experiment with harmless



Check out Mel Brooks' Young Frankenstein at the Centrepointhe Theatre May 25-26. CONTRIBUTED

theatre games, hearts are quietly torn apart and tiny wars of epic proportions are waged and won. Set in a dance studio at the local community centre, this bittersweet play unveils the comedy and tragedy of our ordinary human dramas.

Written by Annie Baker, and directed by Lise Ann Johnson. Runs from May 22 to June 10. At the Great Canadian Theatre Company (1233 Wellington St. W.). For more, call 613-236-5196 or visit gctc.ca.

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Lady Antebellum will play Scotiabank Place June 15. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

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KING LEAR

Shakespeare's tragedy, King Lear, set in 17th-century Canada, amidst the pressure of early contact and confrontation, with a cast of Aboriginal actors from across the country, including the renowned August Schellenberg as Lear. In this powerful family conflict, an aging father — dividing his kingdom — demands proof of love from his daughters, thereby unleashing a tempestuous tragedy that even a king can't control. Directed by Peter Hinton. Runs to May 26 at the NAC Theatre. Tickets from \$38. For

tickets, call 1-888-991-2787, or visit the NAC Box Office at 53 Elgin St. For more, visit nac-cna.ca/.

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Runs May 23-26 at NAC Southam Hall. Tickets from \$70. For tickets, call 1-888-991-2787, or visit the NAC Box Office at 53 Elgin St. For more, visit nac-cna.ca/.

B.B. KING

B.B. King, 15-time Grammy Award winner, member of

the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and member of the Blues Hall of Fame plays NAC Southam Hall on May 27 at 8 p.m. Tickets from \$73. For tickets, call 1-888-991-2787, or visit the NAC Box Office at 53 Elgin St. For more, visit nac-cna.ca/.

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LADY ANTEBELLUM

Multi-platinum group Lady Antebellum's Own the Night 2012 World Tour will roll into Ottawa's Scotiabank Place on June 15. The tour will feature Darius Rucker and special guest Thompson Square. Tickets range from \$39.50 to \$89.50. Buy tickets by phone at 613-599-3267 or toll-free at 1-877-788-3267; online at capitaltickets.ca/; in person at The Sens Store at Carlingwood Mall and Place d'Oréans, any Ottawa Sports Experts Location, Les Galeries de Hull and at the Scotiabank Place Box Office.



Check out Il Divo Sunday at Scotiabank Place. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

ROGER WATERS

Roger Waters, the co-founder and principal songwriter of the archetypal progressive band Pink Floyd, is bringing his historic production of The Wall to Ottawa's Scotiabank Place June 25 at 8 p.m. His aural and visual masterpiece of alienation and transformation will be performed in-entirety featuring a full band and state-of-the-art production.

The Wall live has played more than 120 shows around the world for more than 1.6 million fans making it one of the most successful tours of 2010 and 2011.

Tickets range from \$55 to \$200. Buy tickets by phone

at 613-599-3267 or toll free at 1-877-788-3267; online at capitaltickets.ca/; in person at The Sens Store at Carlingwood Mall and Place d'Oréans, any Ottawa Sports Experts Location, Les Galeries de Hull and at the Scotiabank Place Box Office.

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Experience Theatre under the Stars in beautiful Strathcona Park, on the banks of the Rideau River. Odyssey's 2012 Season features The Game of Love and Chance, a new adaptation of Marivaux's 18th-century classic comedy by Andy Massingham. Runs from July 26 to Aug. 26. For more, go to odysseytheatre.ca.



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Rangers look to take control at MSG

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Mobile news



Lance Armstrong says "the 13-year question" of whether he used performance-enhancing drugs is over. Armstrong, who has never been caught doping, says he's finished talking about the allegations that have dogged his seven Tour de France titles. Scan the code for the story.

NFL

Break-in comes after Seau's death

Junior Seau's home garage was burglarized days after the former NFL star's suicide, police said Wednesday.

The burglary occurred on May 7 police said. A \$500 bicycle belonging to a friend of Seau's was stolen. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Tennis

Federer continues strong play in Italy

Fresh off a title in Madrid and back up to No. 2 in the world, Roger Federer showed off his strong form with a routine 6-3, 6-4 win over Carlos Berlocq in his opening match at the Italian Open on Wednesday.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Roger Federer in Rome Wednesday.
GREGORIO BORGIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cycling

Ferrari floors it in Giro Stage 11

Roberto Ferrari sprinted to his first Grand Tour stage win in the 255-kilometre 11th leg of the Giro d'Italia Wednesday, while Joaquin Rodriguez kept top spot.

Victoria's Ryder Hesjedal was 17 seconds back of the lead. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NBA



"It was a long journey, it was a painful journey."

Larry Bird, who was voted NBA Executive of the Year Wednesday. He is the first person to be named the NBA's top executive, coach and MVP. Bird's Indiana Pacers finished third in the Eastern Conference at 42-24 and had struggled since a brawl in Detroit in 2004.

Coyotes bring the ruckus, but Kings keep on rolling

NHL. L.A. in command of series heading back home after Phoenix's attempt to push physical envelope fails in Game 2

By the numbers

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Jeff Carter's hat trick on Tuesday was the Kings' first in the playoffs since Wayne Gretzky's in 1993.

The Los Angeles Kings have maintained their discipline and cool during a dominant run that has them two wins away from their first Stanley Cup final appearance since 1993.

They've frustrated the Phoenix Coyotes with balanced scoring, shot-limiting defence and solid goaltending to build a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference finals. If the Coyotes are ticked off, and they played like it in Game 2, they face even more of an uphill climb in trying to stop the Kings in Los Angeles.

The Coyotes will have to do it without one of their top forwards. Martin Hanzal was suspended one game by the NHL on Wednesday for a huge hit on Dustin Brown in Game 2.

Hanzal was assessed a major penalty and game misconduct for boarding at 11:01 of the third period Tuesday night. He will miss Game 3 on Thursday.

The punishment wasn't severe enough, according to Kings centre Jarret Stoll.

"Hopefully, he gets two games," Stoll said before the

league's ruling came down. "Hopefully, he knew that Brownie was in a vulnerable position."

Game 2's other noteworthy hit was by Coyotes captain Shane Doan's on Trevor Lewis in the second period. Lewis spun and faced the boards an instant before Doan hit him. Doan got a major penalty and a game misconduct; Lewis' nose was bloodied after he was driven into the boards.

"I know there's lots of focus put on hits from behind, but to me that's a hockey play where a player puts himself in a vulnerable position," said Coyotes coach Dave Tippett. "If you've ever played the game, if you're in that position, in a split second if that guy turns, you can't stop."

The Kings bring a seven-game playoff winning streak into Game 3.

Adding to the Coyotes' frustration was the fact that they were outshot 40-24 in Game 2, including 15-8 in the first period. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Jeff Carter helps Dustin Brown to his feet after the L.A. captain was checked from behind by Martin Hanzal during the Kings' 4-0 win Tuesday in Glendale, Ariz. Hanzal was suspended one game on Wednesday for the hit. CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES FILE

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Detroit	18	18	.500	2	Cincinnati	18	17	.514	2½
Chicago	17	20	.459	3½	Pittsburgh	17	19	.472	4
Kansas City	15	20	.429	4½	Milwaukee	16	20	.444	5
Minnesota	10	26	.278	10	Chicago	15	21	.417	6
					Houston	15	21	.417	6
WEST DIVISION									
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	23	14	.622	—	Los Angeles	24	13	.649	—
Oakland	19	18	.514	4	San Francisco	18	18	.500	5½
Los Angeles	16	21	.432	7	Arizona	16	21	.432	8
Seattle	16	22	.421	7½	Colorado	14	21	.400	9
					San Diego	14	24	.368	10½

Last night's results
Minnesota at Detroit
Seattle at Cleveland
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto
Boston at Tampa Bay
Oakland at Texas
Baltimore at Kansas City
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels
Tuesday's results
Tampa Bay 4 Toronto 3
Baltimore 5 N.Y. Yankees 2
Boston 5 Seattle 0
Cleveland 5 Minnesota 0
Detroit 10 Chicago White Sox 8
Kansas City 7 Texas 4
L.A. Angels 4 Oakland 0
Today's games — All Times Eastern
Seattle (Noesi 2-4) at Cleveland (McAllister 1-1), 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Walters 0-1) at Detroit (Fister 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (McCarthy 3-3) at Texas (M.Harrison 4-3), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Matusz 2-4) at Kansas City (Hochevar 3-3), 2:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 3-2) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 4-3), 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 3-4) at Toronto (Hutchison 2-1), 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 3-1) at Tampa Bay (M.Moore 1-3), 7:10 p.m.

TENNIS									
ATP-WTA ITALIAN OPEN									
At Rome									
Yesterday's results									
Men's Singles — Second Round									
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Florian Mayer, Germany, 6-1, 7-5.									
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-3, 6-4.									
Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 6-4, 6-1.									
Stanislas Wawrinka, Switzerland, def. Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, 6-3, 6-1.									
Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. John Isner (9), U.S., 2-6, 7-6 (5), 7-5.									
Juan Martin Del Potro (10), Argentina, def. Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.									
Gilles Simon (11), France, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.									
Nicolas Almagro (12), Spain, def. Sam Querrey, U.S., 7-5, 6-2.									
Juan Monaco (14), Argentina, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-2.									
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, 6-3, 6-4.									
Richard Gasquet (16), France, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-3, 6-2.									
Women									
Singles — Second Round									
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 6-1, 6-2.									
Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (3), Poland, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.									
Samantha Stosur (5), Australia, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 6-3, 7-5.									
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Caroline Wozniacki (6), Denmark, 6-4, 4-0 (retired).									
Julia Goerges, Germany, def. Marion Bartoli (7), France, 6-3, 6-1.									
Li Na (8), China, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 7-5.									
Serena Williams (9), U.S., def. Nadia Petrova, Russia, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.									
Angelique Kerber (12), Germany, def. Vania King, U.S., 6-3, 6-2.									

RAYS 4, BLUE JAYS 3									
Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Zobrist rf	5	0	3	1	KJhnsn 2b	4	0	1	0
BUpton cf	4	0	1	0	YEscor ss	4	0	0	0
Joyce lf	4	0	2	0	Bautist rf	4	1	1	1
C.Pena 1b	4	0	1	0	Encrnc 1b	4	1	1	2
Scott dh	4	0	0	0	BFrcs dh	3	0	0	0
SRdrgz 3b	4	1	1	1	Thams ph	1	0	0	0
Rhymz 2b	4	2	2	0	Lawrie 3b	3	0	1	0
JMolin c	4	1	0	0	Rasms cf	4	0	0	0
EJhnsn ss	4	0	2	0	Mathis c	3	0	0	0
RDavis lf	3	1	2	0					
Totals	37	412	2		Totals	33	3	6	3
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Toronto					003	000	000	—	3

E—J.Molina (2), E.Johnson (2), R.Davis (2), Y.Escobar (6), Lawrie (6), H.Alvarez (2), DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 4. 2B—Zobrist 2 (9), R.Davis (3). HR—S.Rodriguez (3), Encarnacion (12), SB—Lawrie (5), R.Davis (6). CS—E.Johnson (2).

Tampa Bay									
Price W,6-2	7	6	3	3	0	6			
Jo.Peralta H,8	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Rodney S,11-11	1	0	0	0	0	2			
Toronto									
H.Alvarez L,3-3	6	2	3	10	4	2	0	1	
Oliver	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Frasor	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Janssen	1	1	0	0	0	0	1		
HBP—by Price (Lawrie). WP—H.Alvarez.									
T—2:36. A—15,612 (49,260) at Toronto.									

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	11	7	3	1	23	16	22
Kansas City	10	7	3	0	13	7	21
D.C.	12	5	4	3	20	16	18
Chicago	9	4	2	3	11	10	15
Houston	9	3	3	3	8	9	12
New England	10	4	6	0	12	13	12
Montreal	11	3	5	3	12	16	12
Columbus	9	3	4	2	8	11	11
Philadelphia	9	2	6	1	7	12	7
Toronto	8	0	8	0	6	18	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Salt Lake	13	8	3	2	19	12	26		
San Jose	11	7	2	2	12	12	23		
Seattle	10	7	2	1	13	4	22		
Vancouver	10	5	3	2	10	11	17		
Colorado	10	5	5	0	15	12	15		
Dallas	12	3	6	3	11	18	12		
Los Angeles	10	3	5	2	12	15	11		
Chivas USA	10	3	6	1	6	12	10		
Portland	10	2	5	3	9	13	9		

Last night's result
Colorado at D.C.
Tuesday's result
Portland 0 Houston 0
Saturday's games — All Times Eastern
Seattle at Vancouver, 5 p.m.
Houston at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at D.C., 7:30 p.m.
New York at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Chicago at Portland, 7 p.m.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
(winner qualifies for CONCACAF Champions League)
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(total goals aggregate final)
Last night's result — First Leg
Toronto at Vancouver
Wednesday, May 23 — Second Leg
Vancouver at Toronto, 8 p.m.

NHL

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best of 7)
All Times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
(N.Y. Rangers lead series 1-0)
Last night's result
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers
Monday's result
N.Y. Rangers 3 New Jersey 0
Saturday's game
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Monday, May 21
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23
x-New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 25
x-N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 27
x-New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
PHOENIX (3) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
(Los Angeles leads series 2-0)
Tuesday's result
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Thursday, May 24
x-Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 26
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
x — played only if necessary.

LATE TUESDAY
KINGS 4, COYOTES 0
First Period
1. Los Angeles, King 4 (Doughty, Lewis) 13:15
Penalties — Whitney Phx (hooking) 8:53, Gordon Phx (tripping) 14:30, Penner LA (tripping) 17:44.
Second Period
2. Los Angeles, Carter 2 (Penner, Richards) 4:47
3. Los Angeles, Carter 3 (Kopitar, Williams) 18:49 (pp)
Penalties — Clifford LA (holding stick) 9:18, Yandle Phx (roughing) 14:57, Langkow Phx (slashing), Doan Phx (boarding major, game misconduct) 16:29, Brown LA (diving), Smith Phx (slashing; served by Korpikoski) 18:00.
Third Period
4. Los Angeles, Carter 4 (Brown, Kopitar) 12:56 (pp)
Penalties — King LA (goaltender interference) 3:34, Lewis LA (tripping) 6:07, Hanzal Phx (boarding major, game misconduct) 11:01, Morris Pho (kneeing) 12:43, Penner LA (double roughing, misconduct), Vermette Phx (roughing, misconduct), Ekman-Larsson Phx (roughing) 13:18.
Shots on goal
Los Angeles 15 17 8 — 40
Phoenix 8 8 8 — 24
Goal — Los Angeles: Quick (W,10-1); Phoenix: Smith (L,8-5). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Los Angeles: 2-8; Phoenix: 0-4.
Att. — 17,149 (17,135) at Glendale, Ariz.

LACROSSE
NLL PLAYOFFS
CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday's game — All Times Eastern
CHAMPIONS CUP
Edmonton at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

At Helsinki and Stockholm
PRELIMINARY ROUND
GROUP A

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Canada	7	6	0	1	0	35	15	19
x-U.S.	7	4	2	0	1	32	17	16
x-Finland	7	5	0	0	2	21	14	15
x-Slovakia	7	5	0	0	2	21	13	15
France	7	3	0	0	4	21	32	9
Switzerland	7	2	0	0	5	16	21	6
Belarus	7	1	0	0	6	11	23	3
Kazakhstan	7	0	0	1	6	11	33	1

GROUP B

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Russia	7	7	0	0	0	27	8	21
x-Sweden	7	6	0	0	1	30	15	18
x-Czech Rep.	7	4	1	0	2	24	11	14
x-Norway	7	4	0	1	2	33	19	13
Latvia	7	2	0	0	5	11	20	6
Germany	7	2	0	0	5	14	31	6
Denmark	7	1	0	1	5	13	23	4
Italy	7	0	1	0	6	6	31	2

x — clinched berth in championship playoffs.
Note: 3 points for a regulation win, 2 for an overtime win and 1 for an overtime loss.
Tuesday's results
At Helsinki
Canada 5 Belarus 1
Slovakia 5 France 4
U.S. 5 Switzerland 2
At Stockholm
Czech Republic 8 Germany 1
Norway 6 Denmark 2
Sweden 5 Latvia 0

END OF PRELIMINARY ROUND
PLAYOFFS
Today's games — All Times Eastern
QUARTER-FINALS
At Helsinki
Canada vs. Slovakia, 6 a.m.
U.S. vs. Finland, 11:30 a.m.
At Stockholm
Russia vs. Norway, 8:45 a.m.
Sweden vs. Czech Republic, 2:15 p.m.

MEMORIAL CUP
CANADIAN MAJOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
At Shawinigan, Que.
All Times Eastern
ROUND ROBIN
Tomorrow's game
Edmonton vs. Shawinigan, 7 p.m.
Saturday's game
London vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Shawinigan vs. London, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 21
Edmonton vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22
London vs. Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23
Shawinigan vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 24
Tiebreaker (if required)
Third vs. Fourth Places, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 25
Semifinal — Second vs. Third Places, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 26 — No Games Scheduled.
Sunday, May 27
Championship
First Place vs. Semifinal Winner, 7 p.m.
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London Knights (OHL champions)
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NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best of 7)
All Times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE
MIAMI (2) VS

MLB. Lawrie appeals four-game suspension

Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos sounded like a parent defending young slugger Brett Lawrie.

A good kid who didn't mean to do bad. Caught up in the emotion of the moment. He shouldn't have done it, but he's only human.

"I'm not going to blame him (Lawrie) for being upset," Anthopoulos told reporters Wednesday after Lawrie was suspended for four games for hitting home plate umpire Bill Miller with his helmet.

"I think anybody in a normal circumstance would get upset — it's just the way you deal with it."

Lawrie's temper tantrum over two controversial strike calls resulted in the ban on Wednesday. After being ejected by Miller following a called third strike Tuesday night in the ninth inning of a 4-3 loss to Tampa, Lawrie slammed his



Brett Lawrie throws his batting helmet to protest a third strike Tuesday in Toronto. GETTY IMAGES

batting helmet into the ground.

The helmet bounced up and smacked Miller's hip.

Lawrie has appealed the suspension, meaning he was in the lineup Wednesday against the visiting New York Yankees.

Lawrie apologized after the game Tuesday and said Wednesday he planned to speak to Miller directly to apologize. He didn't have too far to look.

His third-base companion for the night was none other than Miller, who made the normal umpire rotation from home plate to the hot corner.

Miller and his colleagues were roundly booed as they walked on the field Wednesday. Lawrie drew warm applause when he came to the plate.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Clemens' lawyer questions McNamee's memory



Brian McNamee, former trainer for Roger Clemens, arrives at federal court in Washington, D.C., Wednesday. JACQUELYN MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Perjury trial.
Prosecution's key witness faces more aggressive cross-examination today

Roger Clemens' lawyer toyed with Brian McNamee's memory and attacked him from several directions at once. The attorney even put an easel next to the witness with the words: "MISTAKE. BAD MEMORY. LIE." Eventually, there came the inevitable question: "Do you sometimes just make stuff up?"

McNamee has frequently taken long pauses before answering questions in three days on the witness stand, but he didn't hesitate this time. He leaned into the microphone and said softly but assuredly: "I didn't make it up."

Clemens' chief accuser was on the stand for two hours of aggressive cross-examination Wednesday on one of the most important days — perhaps the most important — in the per-

jury trial of the seven-time Cy Young Award-winning pitcher. Clemens is charged with lying when he told Congress in 2008 that he never used steroids or human growth hormone.

McNamee has testified he injected Clemens with both, and the credibility of Clemens' former friend and longtime strength coach will no doubt be the No. 1 topic when the jury starts deliberating the case.

Going for style over substance, Clemens lawyer Rusty Hardin was as colourful as his outfit — bright orange tie, cream-coloured suit — and continued his practice of mispronouncing the witness' name as mac-nah-MAY instead of MAC-nah-mee. He skipped from topic to topic without warning, often confusing McNamee while trying to sow seeds of doubt in the jurors' minds.

McNamee, who has now spent 12 hours on the stand with more to come on Thursday, alternated between fidgety and focused.

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Quoted

"In a nutshell ... I didn't mean to hit him."

Brett Lawrie, explaining the basis of his appeal

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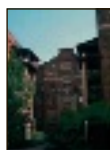
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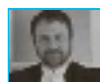
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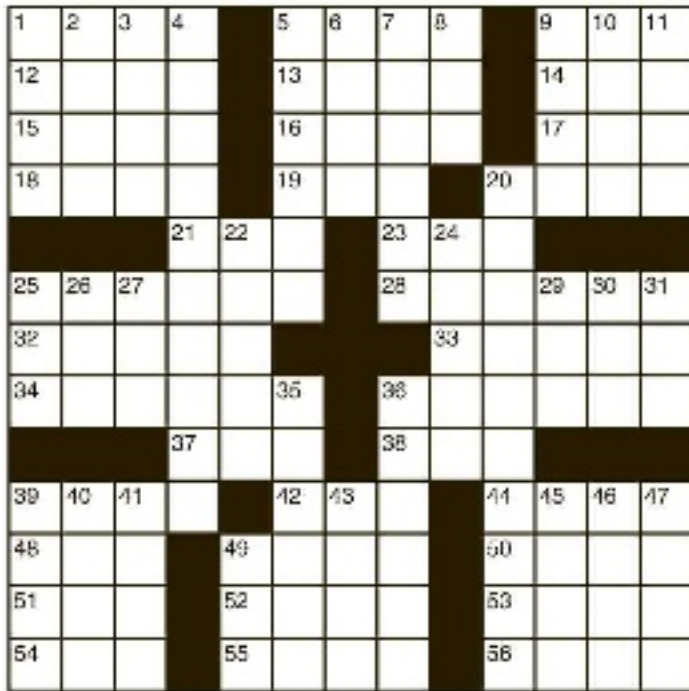
Across

- 1 Dance lesson
5 "Born Free" lioness
9 Interlaken interjection
12 Heart of the matter
13 Actor Neeson
14 Pi follower
15 Domini lead-in
16 Sore
17 Cardplayer's call
18 Heart of the matter
19 Shell-game item
20 Punch
21 CIA forerunner
23 "Go, team!"
25 Carol opener
28 Island greetings
32 Virile
33 Bay of Biscay feeder
34 Schulz pooch
36 Obtained
37 Sugar suffix
38 Lamb's dam
39 Leave in a hurry
42 Possess
44 Buzz Aldrin's mother's maiden name
48 Wish undone
49 Send out
50 Desire
51 Lemieux milieu
52 Count counterpart

- 53 Ashen
54 Replies of surprise
55 Dandling locale
56 Kane's Rosebud

Down

- 1 Unwanted email
2 Prong
3 Sicilian spouter
4 Session with the camera
5 Go by
6 Grown-up nits
7 Vast dry expanse
8 "Judging —"
9 Jason's ship
10 Stylish
11 Goose's noise
20 Westerns
22 Comes to a halt
24 Say it's OK
25 Mornings (Abbr.)
26 Newsman emeritus
27 Author Umberto
29 Smack
30 Exist
31 D.C. address
35 Naval petty officer
36 Kind
39 Enthusiastic vigor
40 "That hurts!"



- 41 Sediment
43 Telegram
45 Evangelist Roberts

- 46 Look lecherously
47 Requirement
49 Comic-strip scream

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	8	9	1	5	2	4	6	7
4	6	1	3	8	7	2	9	5
5	2	7	6	6	4	8	1	3
8	9	3	6	2	5	1	7	4
7	5	4	8	1	3	6	2	9
6	1	2	4	7	9	5	3	8
2	4	5	7	9	1	3	8	6
1	7	8	5	3	6	9	4	2
9	3	8	2	4	8	7	5	1

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

LJ BCAS BATVV DCCFZSB
FTQQU TQCMON SVSPYQLFTV
JLYYLOHB, UCM ALHZY BTU Y
ZTY DMHB VMH DVMHB.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IN ORDER TO INVENT
AN INNOVATIVE MOTOR, I IMAGINE YOU'D
NEED GREAT ENGINE-UTTY.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals T



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Today

17°/5°
Partly cloudy

Friday

21°/10°
Sunny

Know what the weather will be 14 days from now.
Check the 14 day trend.
TWN incorporates MSC data

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

If something sounds too good to be true then it most likely is, so don't be fooled.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You may be having doubts about a friendship or relationship that has caused you quite a bit of trouble of late, but don't give up on it yet.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

Think carefully before you pursue what you think is your dream — because it could turn into a nightmare if you get it wrong.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

It's time to get over the past. It's the future that matters.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

to keep things in perspective today, especially where affairs of the heart are concerned.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Be confident enough to follow your own path through life, even if it is a path many people might disapprove of.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

You are who you are and no one has the right to demand that you be any different.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Someone you meet today will make an impression on you and no doubt your friendship will blossom.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

If someone you love seems

determined to make a silly mistake then you might as well let them get on with it.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Even if you are in the mood to make changes it will pay you to wait a few days.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

You have nothing to prove, not to other people nor to yourself, so slow down and give your overworked body and mind time to recover.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Consult someone you trust before making that big move you have been thinking about. It could be they can see a potential pitfall that you have missed.

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